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Premier Resigns In Egypt

Peace Hopes Fade As British Friend Quits Unexpectedly

CAIRO, Egypt, Sunday, March 2 (AP)—King Farouk today appointed Ahmed Naguib Hilaly Pasha, an independent, as prime minister of tense and heavily guarded Egypt.

The palace announcement said Farouk had accepted the resignation of Prime Minister Aly Maher Pasha, whose non-party government had ruled since Jan. 27 under martial law, which continues.

By FRED J. ZUSY

CAIRO, Egypt, March 1 (AP)—Peace-bent Premier Aly Maher Pasha, on who Britain had pinned hopes for settling her bitter squabble with Egypt, resigned unexpectedly today. Another independent, Ahmed Naguib Al Hilaly Pasha, 63, was reported named to succeed him.

Reliable informants said that, in accepting King Farouk's invitation, Hilaly Pasha immediately began consultations to try to form a non-party Cabinet.

Police patrols filled the streets of the Egyptian capital on the lookout for violence as news of the crisis spread.

No Reason Given

Maher Pasha met for an hour with his Cabinet this morning. Striding out, he tersely told reporters he was quitting. He gave no reason, but political sources said his move may have been touched off by a dispute with the palace.

His son, Mohammed Aly Maher Pasha, said the 69-year-old leader resigned because of "inability to work due to mysterious currents behind his back."

Other informants said they believed the shuffle was prompted by an attempt to split the nationalist Wafdist party, which holds a big majority in Parliament. Such a split could provide the basis for calling new elections in which Hilaly might get the backing of the Wafd old guard.

His Regime Short-Lived

King Farouk installed Maher Pasha as Premier Jan. 27 after outing the strongly nationalist regime of Wafdist Mustapha El Nahas Pasha. The change was made the day after anti-British rioting in Cairo in which at least 67 persons were killed and fire damage reached millions of dollars.

Soybeans Pace Climb Of All Grain Prices

CHICAGO, March 1—(AP)—Grains pushed their way upward on the Board of Trade today with quite a bit of strength developing in soybeans, parcticularly the March contract. Wheat lagged on the advance.

More short-covering and investment buying entered corn and oats, largely on the theory that these cereals have been oversold. A forecast for light moisture in the western sections of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas discouraged buying of wheat.

Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ cent higher, corn ¼ to ¾ cent higher, oats ⅛ to 1 cent higher, rye ¾ to 1⅛ cent higher, and soybeans ¾ to 3 cents higher.

There was a good deal of short-covering in March soybeans in view of the large open interest and the relatively small supplies here. Helpful to the deferred months was recurrence of the rumor that ceilings on bean meal would be hiked, possibly by this spring.

The upturn today left soybeans with prices mixed for the week, but everything else was lower. Wheat ended 2⅛ to 2⅝ cent lower, corn 1 to 3⅜ lower, oats 1 to 1¼ lower, rye 2½ to 4 cents lower, and soybeans ½ cent lower to 1¼ cent higher.

Red-Instigated Riots Injure 14, Including At Least 2 Americans

HONG KONG, Sunday, March 2 (AP)—Communist - instigated Chinese demonstrators mauled foreigners and burned police cars and British Army trucks Saturday in a 40-minute riot that left at least 14 injured, including two American government officials, in this crown colony on the doorstep of Red China.

Violence broke out in Kowloon, mainland section of the colony near the boundary of Red China, when the government banned the entrance of a Red delegation from Canton, bent on a propaganda "comfort" mission.

A government spokesman termed the riot "definitely Communist-inspired," while a senior police officer called it "certainly premediated."

Eight Greeks Condemned To Die On Charges of Aiding Reds

ATHENS, Greece, March 1 (AP)—A military court today condemned eight Greeks to death and four to life imprisonment on charges of radioing Greek military secrets to Communist nations. One due to die is a woman, defiant in her final words before the court.

Eight other persons were sentenced to lesser prison terms and seven were acquitted at the climax of a sensational two-week trial.

He Also Confers With Political Backers

Ike Welcomes Greece, Turkey Into Atlantic Defense Camp

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Powers In Europe, March 1 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower welcomed Greece and Turkey into his Atlantic defense camp today and talked with two men backing him for President of the United States.

These events underscored Eisenhower's double role, military and political.

Eisenhower was clam-silent on politics.

There was reason to believe this very silence was one of the things taken up with him by Malcolm S. Forbes, a Republican state senator from New Jersey, and Kevin McCann, president of Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

Clearly under wraps, Forbes and McCann refused to say even whether politics was discussed. But Forbes said the general's name would be entered Thursday in the New Jersey primary April 15.

Forbes Expects Taft's Entry

"I have every reason to expect that Sen. Taft will give the New Jersey voters the chance to register their preference between him and the general," Forbes said. "That is the whole point of the New Jersey primary."

On the military side, flags of Greece and Turkey were raised for the first time here at SHAPE, 12 miles west of Paris. They have joined the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Portugal and Iceland in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO.

"We are organized to preserve the peace and not to attack," Eisenhower said at the flag-raising ceremonies. "SHAPE itself is the most peaceful of all organizations."

Greece has 10 divisions; Turkey 22. It has not yet been decided what the two nations will contribute to the NATO coalition, which is supposed to have 50 divisions in combat readiness by the year's end.

Will Fly There Next Week

Eisenhower will fly to Greece and Turkey next week. A team of experts will determine later what they are to pitch in to bulwark his command.

Forbes and McCann, leaders in the Eisenhower movement, talked 45 minutes with the general, who said in January he would accept a Republican draft for the presidency.

Forbes said he had shown the general a petition with 40,000 names, collected by the New Jersey Eisenhower - for - President group, urging Eisenhower's nomination by the Republican National Convention.

GOP Senator Backs Russell For President

(By The Associated Press)

A Republican Senator created a bit of a sensation yesterday (Saturday) by endorsing Democratic Senator Russell of Georgia for the presidency.

Senator Young of North Dakota said Russell is "superbly qualified to become president" and said he would back him "if the Democrats have sense enough to nominate him."

He said he didn't see how Democrats, particularly in the agricultural mid-west "could fail to support him." No member of Congress, he said, knows more "about the intricate farm problems or is more sympathetic to them."

The emphasis throughout his unusual statement was on agriculture, and the move was seen as an effort to dramatize the importance of the farm vote to the Republicans in November.

Whatever the motive, reaction to Young's unexpected move was immediate and explosive. Some North Dakota Republicans were reported wanting to read him out of the party.

Young Leaves An 'Out'

But politicians noted that Young had left himself a large "out" since few people expect Russell actually to be nominated by the Democrats at Chicago. Young previously had said he is backing Senator Taft for the Republican nomination.

Russell himself, a 54-year-old bachelor who threw his hat in the ring this week, quickly expressed his appreciation of Young's statement. He said he would rather deserve the "confidence and friendship" shown in the move than be president.

Meanwhile, there was activity in the Eisenhower camp. The general who has said he will accept the GOP nomination for the presidency but will not campaign for it before the July convention, yesterday talked to two of his backers in Europe.

But after the meeting with Malcolm S. Forbes, Republican state senator of New Jersey, and Kevin McCann, president of Defiance (O.) College, the lid was clamped down on what they discussed.

The two wouldn't even admit they talked politics—and the general himself was silent.

The meeting closely followed a cryptic announcement by Senator Lodge (R-Mass), Eisenhower's national chairman, that "unexpected developments" may occur shortly.

Many backers of Eisenhower have been hoping against hope he would come home soon to help along the campaign but there has been no real sign that he would do so.

Senator Taft of Ohio headed into a three-day campaign tour of Wisconsin yesterday after a single day of plugging in northern Illinois. His schedule was heavy.

He called for a "return to integrity in government", attacked President Truman's foreign policy, and stressed private initiative in his series of talks.

Green Castle Farmer Killed In Collision

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., March 1 (AP)—Forrest Jones, 43, farmer near Green Castle, was killed today in a head-on motorcar collision on Missouri highway No. 6 five miles west of here.

Driver of the other car, Melvin Lloyd, 19, of Bettendorf, Ia., was not injured seriously. He was treated at a hospital here, released, and was taken to the Adair county jail.

The highway patrol said Lloyd's car was traveling westward, passed a truckand collided headon with the Jones vehicle. No charges yet have been filed against Lloyd.

Two sons of the vitcim, Charles, 19, and Donald, 11, were riding with their father. They were hospitalized and are said to be in critical condition.

Catania, Sicily Residents Flee As Tremors Rock Homes

CATANIA, Sicily, March 1 (AP)—Residents of half a dozen villages on the slopes of volcanic Mount Etna fled into the streets today as four separate earth tremors shook their homes. The shocks were felt minutes apart at noontime, but there was no new eruption.

Air Force To Resume Reserve Flight Training

BEDFORD AIR FORCE BASE, Mass., March 1 (AP)—The Air Force today announced flying training for reservists, suspended last year because of Korean War requirements, would be resumed this summer.

GOP Promises Loud Protest If Tax Inquiry Hits A Snag

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Republican tax investigators threatened today to "yell like hell" over any attempt to softpedal a pending inquiry into the New York Internal Revenue office.

At the same time, the resignation or removal of Secretary of the Treasury Snyder was demanded by Rep. Reed R-NY, senior GOP member of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

He charged in a statement that Synder "winked" at irregularities he knew to exist in the New York internal revenue office as long as two years ago.

Republican tax probers spoke out against possible soft-pedaling of the New York inquiry as backstage differences within the House Ways and Means investigating sub-committee reached the showdown point.

Democrats Oppose Probe

Some Democratic members of the committee were reported opposed to further investigation by the committee of the New York internal revenue setup, now under a grand jury investigation prompted by the Justice Department.

They were reported to be arguing that the committee is not a law - enforcement agency, and should not attempt to take over grand jury functions.

The New York investigation has involved the names of a number of former top internal revenue officials—some from New York City.

Among them are former Commisioner Joseph D. Nunan, the target of special-privilege charges by Sen. Williams R-Del; and James B. E. Olson, former supervisor of the New York alcohol tax unit.

Chairman King D-Calif was standing firm, meanwhile, for going ahead with the inquiry. In the event of a showdown, King was expected to side with the three Republican members.

With the committee scheduled to meet early next week to decide its course, GOP members told newsmen they would insist on pressing the inquiry.

Rep. Byrnes R-Wis said he would "resist any effort which might be made to stop the investigation, either inside or outside the committee."

Rep. Kean D-NJ said he intended to "yell like hell" if there was any interference.

Kean Senses 'Cover-Up'

Kean earlier had lashed out at the grand jury move as a "conspiracy" between the Treasury and Justice Departments to "cover up" the New York situation until after the elections.

Rep. Curtis of Nebraska, third GOP committee member, said he was "violently opposed to the committee stopping because there are a number of situations which should be pursued further."

The Justice Department moved into the New York investigation while the House committee was in San Francisco.

Chairman King denounced the move as a violation of an agreement with the Treasury Department that there would be no interference with the committee's work.

Fighting Picks-Up In Korea

4 Planes Attack Allied Positions In Central Korea

SEOUL, Sunday, March 2—(AP)—Four unidentified planes today attacked Allied positions on the uneasy Korean front, where raids, skirmishes and artillery fire are slowly mounting in tempo.

The four planes, presumably Communist, strafed and hurled rockets at Allied lines in central Korea, where for two days Allied tanks have been raiding and shooting up Red positions.

Damages Unreported

Damage, if any, was unreported. But the attack was typical of the recent quickening of frontline action at a time when the armistice talks are going badly.

Allied tank raiders spread into the center of the Communist lines for the second straight day Saturday—and ran into hot artillery fire. The Communists have destroyed or damaged 12 Allied tanks in the two days.

By day and night, Allied warplanes were seeking out Communist tanks lurking behind the firing line, destroying five and damaging three more in the same Friday-Saturday period. Thunderjets destroyed three of the tanks Saturday night northwest of Yonchon on the Western front.

Reds Fierce In East Sector

The Communists threw in concentrated artillery and mortar fire on the mountainous eastern front. Allied guns boomed back both in the east and in the nervous west south of the truce village of Panmunjom.

The Communists struck back on scattered parts of the front with infantry raids in strength up to a company, but these were hurled back.

Night bombers kept up the ceaseless attacks on roads and rails behind the Communist lines. Eleven Superforts hit rail targets in northwest Korea and four other pounded Red front positions.

Since late November the war has been in a twilight period of relatively light action.

It was still too early to tell whether the current flurry of fighting was portentous or was merely another of the short spurts taken from time to time while the truce negotiators haggled.

The Allies, however, evidently were taking a stronger interest in what the Chinese and North Korean Reds were up to.

Allies Remember Last April

The powerful Communist offensive of last April and May are well remembered, and U. S. Eighth Army officers believe the Reds are capable of another offensive this spring.

This despite the effectiveness of the Air Force's six months of "Operation Strangle," aimed at destroying Red communications and supply bases throughout North Korea.

Allied tank thrusts Friday west of Chorwon and around Kumsong on the Central Front cost at least 10 tanks destroyed or damaged by the violent Red response. At least 15 Communist defensive bunkers were listed as destroyed or damaged.

MUNSAN, Sunday, March 2 (AP)—Communist and Allied negotiators locked horns Saturday in another unyielding struggle over Russian participation as a Korean truce inspector. Neither side gave an inch.

The deadlock was heightened by fresh disagreements on terms for prisoner exchange. The United Nations Command accused the Reds of "repudiating their agreement" to exchange supplementary data on war prisoners.

Despite their adamant stands, neither side showed any inclination to break off the talks, now nearing the eight months mark.

Negotiators scheduled another round of meetings in Panmunjom for 11 a. m., today.

The Communists Saturday informed Allied staff officers they would "eternally reject" the Allied refusal to consider Russia as eligible for the six-nation Neutral Supervisory Commission to police a Korean truce.

Farmer Ends Life At California, Mo.

CALIFORNIA, Mo., March 1—(AP)—Coroner Kenyon Latham said the body of R. J. Knester, 53, a farmer, was found hanging in a chicken house at his home, four miles south of here, early today. Death was ruled a suicide.

Latham said the victim had suffered a nervous condition. The body was found by a son.

Surviving are two sons, Robert, 18, Donald, 10; and six brothers, Herman, Ernest, Walter, Fritz, Eric and Louis, all living in Moniteau county.

Girls Beat Boys In Numbers Game At Bothwell Hospital

Twenty-five little girls in Sedalia started their celebration of leap year early by getting the best of the boys. The 25 were born at the Bothwell hospital during February while only 24 boys put in their arrival in the maternity ward. It was the first time in several months that the boys had not outnumbered the girls in the nursery.

LEAP YEAR TWINS AT BOTHWELL HOSPITAL are shown here with their nurse, Miss Esther Meisenheimer, R.N., in the maternity ward. They are Dale Dean, left, and Diana Jean, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wimer, 1606 East Broadway. Diana Jean was born at 4:54 p.m. Feb. 29 and weighed four pounds, 12 ounces. Dale Dean arrived four minutes later and weighed six pounds, two ounces. (Padgett photo)

M-K-T Shops Open Monday, Call 45 Men Back To Work

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad shop whistle is to be "tooted" again, starting Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock. The shops are opening on a program to rehabilitate 35 baggage cars and mail cars of the road.

The announcement was made Saturday by J. H. Brunkhorst, superintendent of the shops, who stated 45 men of all crafts are being called back to work. From all indications more men may be called back to work within a short time.

Indications at present are the program will be for at least the remainder of this year and maybe longer.

Day Of Prayer Services Held Here Friday

Three World Day of Prayer services were held here Friday under the auspices of the Sedalia Council of Church Women, with a total attendance of 583. An offering of $145.61 was received and is to be forwarded to the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States for projects related to the inter-denominational mission program.

Mrs. David Bryan, Mrs. William Bessmer and Mrs. Ivan Berry lead the first service, which began at 2 p. m. at the Fifth Street Methodist church. Mrs. Luther Landis, president of the Sedalia Council of Church Women, opened the service with prayer. Projects for which the offering would be used were explained by Mrs. Roy Bowers.

The following women represented the various groups which would benefit from the offering: Mrs. Lloyd Knox, the sharecropper; Mrs. Fred Kueck, the migrant; Miss Mary Lou Wells, the student; Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, the American Indian; Mrs. Paul Hausam, the Mexican; Mrs. Ernest Liebel, the Chinese; Mrs. David Richards, the Negro.

Organ music was played by Mrs. James Atkinson and Mrs. Mae Moser. Mrs. Harry Hopkins, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Smith at the organ, sang "Teach Me To Pray." "The Lord Is My Shepherd" was sung by Mrs. A. R. Beach, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Soxman.

The basement service room of the First Christian church was filled to capacity with 258 children in attendance for the children's service at 4:15 p. m. Anticipating a much smaller group, seating space was soon taken and more chairs were brought in until the church supply of chairs was exhausted. And still they came—piling out of cars by the half-dozen. Transportation from the schools was provided by women of the Fifth Street Methodist, the First Methodist, and the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed churches.

The service was under the direction of Miss Leta Bradney, minister of education of the First Christain church. The following children appeared on the program: Susan Schien, Tony Walch, Kay Harlan, Helen Kay Brock, D'Anne Brougher, Patty Studer, Dennis Whitfield and Sandra Johnson. Tommy Herrick played a trumpet solo, accompanied by Marilyn Kelley. Quiet music was played by Linda Turner.

At 7:30 p. m. a service for business women was held at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Roy Bowers led the service, assisted by Mrs. Phil Burford, Miss Catherine Garman, Mrs. Francis Roberson and Miss Esther Meisenheimer. Mrs. Goldye Creamer, assisted by Miss Mary Maddox, Miss Ruth Burford and Miss Ann Elliott explained the projects for which the offering would be used. Prayers were offered for these groups as follows: Mrs. John Welch, migrants; Mrs. Alma Beaver, sharecropper; Miss Mary Shanks, students; Mrs. A. G. Hausam, American Indians; Mrs. Elza Berry, Mexicans; Mrs. Emory Bowman, Chinese.

A duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Henry Smart, was sung by Mrs. A. H. Bratten and Mrs. Raymond Marcks. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Demand.

The general chairman of the World Day of Prayer observance was Mrs. Fred Kueck, world missions chairman of the local council, with Mrs. Ernest Liebel as chairman of publicity.

Four Injured In Car Crash Near Warsaw

Four persons were severely injured about 4:45 p.m. Saturday in a headon collision of two automobiles on Highway 65, about six miles south of Warsaw. The injured are not considered critical it was reported late Saturday night.

Injured:—

William C. Myers, 39, Fayetteville, Ark., driver of one car, suffered broken right arm, fracture of the left knee cap, laceration on his lip and chin which necessitated the taking of several stitches.

Mrs. Bernice Myers, 37, wife, suffered a fracture of the left hand, lacerations on her forehead and chin and stitches had to be taken to close the injuries.

Rickey, 4 years old, their son, suffered a laceration on his head which took five stitches and another on his chin which took three stitches.

Mrs. Ada Breshears, 52, wife of Larry Breashears, Fristoe, suffered numerous lacerations about her face and stitches had to be taken. She was also suffering shock. She was the driver of the second car.

Headon Collision

According to State Trooper Glenn Means, Warsaw, of the Highway Patrol, who investigated the accident, the cars collided head on, when Mrs. Breashears was believed to have tried to make a left turn off of Highway 65 and Mr. Myers was headed north on Highway 65.

Myers was driving a 1950 Packard sedan and Mrs. Breashears a 1949 Ford sedan. The front end of both vehicles were practically demolished.

The injured were brought to Sedalia and taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Reser ambulance from Warsaw. At the hospital Dr. D. H. Glenn, of Warsaw, treated the Myers family while Dr. John Lamy treated Mrs. Breshears.

Coming To Sedalia

Mr. and Mrs. Myers were enroute to Kansas City on a business trip, but planned on stopping off in Seedalia to visit over Sunday with Mr. Myers sister, Mrs. William Burton and family 1021 East 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Myers formerly resided at Marshall, and are well known in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Breshears were admitted to the Bothwell hospital while Rickey Myers was released and was taken to the home of his aunt.

The two automobiles were towed to the Ford garage in Warsaw.

Sheriff Of Callaway Co. Injured In An Accident

FULTON, Mo., March 1—(AP)—Sheriff Hartley Crowson of Callaway county was injured seriously early today when his motorcar was forced off highway 54 south of here.

The sheriff told authorities that a car coming from the north forced his car off the road. The other driver did not stop. Crowson was returning from Jefferson City.

He suffered a fracture of the right shoulder, multiple abrasions, contussions and possible internal injuries. He is a patient at the Callaway hospital here.

General Dean's Hero Aide Nephew Of Ionia Residents

Major Gen. William F. Dean's aide, Arthur Clarke, whom Dean says was the hero during their flight from Communists in South Korea, is a nephew of Misses Alberta and Ruth Pfaff and Mrs. Theodore Howe of Ionia.

Clark's mother, now deceased, was Maybell Pfaff of Green Ridge.

Gen. Dean, who has been called a hero many times since he was captured by the Reds, recently gave a story about his escape to a Communist correspondent who in turn gave the story to an Associated Press correspondent.

The story, which gave full credit to Clark, was published last Tuesday in The Sedalia Democrat, at the same time it was printed in other Associated Press papers around the world.

In the story, part of which is reprinted below, Dean said:

"I regret that I am not the hero" newspaper accounts "make me out to be."

"I am indeed grateful to you for getting the information that Arthur Clarke, my aide, escaped and is still alive. That wonderful news has taken a great load off my mind. Clarke was the hero of the night of 21 July, 1950, not I.

(That's the night Communists overran an element of the 24th Division; Dean risked his life to save his men, was cut off and escaped, only to be captured eventually.)

"I also appreciate you writing Mildred (Dean's wife) and getting word to her so expeditiously. Mr. (Robert) Tuckman of the AP sent me a copy of your radio letter."

Burchett's letter to Mrs. Dean in Berkeley, Calif., was transmitted from Tokyo to San Francisco by the AP's radio teletype.

Dean said, "your account of our meeting and your interview with me is extremely flattering and complimentary and depicts me in a very heroic light. I regret that I am not the hero you make me out to be."

Capt. Clarke, with his wife and three children, now live at Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is stationed. He returned from Korea in May 1951 and brought his family to Green Ridge and Ionia for a visit in July.

Truman Will Ask Senate To Pledge West German Aid

WASHINGTON, March 1(AP)—The Truman administration will ask the Senate in a few weeks to pledge help to Western Germany in case she is attacked.

The idea is to extend to the West Germans the security guarantees in the North Atlantic Defense Treaty.

The purpose of this action by the United States, and parallel actions by other Atlantic Alliance members, will be to give the Germans the security guarantees they have asked as part of their price for rearming.

On A Reciprocal Basis

The guarantees would not become effective except on a reciprocal basis—that is, Western Germany would have to promise that it also would consider an attack upon any member of the North Atlantic Alliance as an attack upon itself.

The device for accomplishing this linking of West Germany with the Atlantic Alliance, officials said today, will be a protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty. The protocol will state in effect that the security provisions of the Atlantic Alliance are effective also for the members of the European Defense Community EDC provided they make the same commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty nations.

This is what Secretary of State Acheson was talking about last night in his radio report on the recent conferences he held with Western European and North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO leaders at London and Lisbon.

Tie W. Germans To Defense

Referring to the EDC and NATO, Acheson said "security guarantees between the two organizations now agreed upon will be presented to legislative bodies." This, he added, will tie West Germany into the whole defense scheme for Western Europe.

The roundabout way of accomplishing this has been necessitated by French reluctance to have the Germans rearm at all. The simplest procedure would have been to take West Germany directly into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but the French balked at that and the Americans and British agreed that it was too early to consider such an arrangement.

On the other hand the Germans were not willing to rearm unless they got assurances on two points insofar as NATO is concerned:

First, that they would have a voice in any NATO decision vitally affecting them.

Second, that they would have the same protection as any NATO nation.

Attack On One Considered On All

The essence of the NATO protection is that the United States and Allies will treat an attack on any one of them as an attack on itself and will assist the nation assaulted.

The NATO nations agreed at Lisbon that the Germans should have the voice and the security guarantees but since this means a substantial change in the Atlantic Treaty, State Department officials said today that it would have to have Senate approval before the United States could ratify.

The protocol, officials said, will not mention Western Germany at all. It will simply specify the relationship between NATO and EDC. The important point, however, is that Germany will be the only one of the six nations in the proposed European Defense Community which is not already a member of NATO. The other five are Italy, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The purpose of the EDC, an organization proposed by the French, is to uify Western Europe's military forces so that the Germans can rearm as part of an international unit rather than create a new national army.

Typical Texas Weather

VERNON, Tex., March 1 (AP)—"If you don't like Texas weather, just wait. It will change."

The saying was true here this week.

Monday it snowed and temperatures dropped below 20 degrees.

Readings Tuesday and Wednesday were in the eighties.

A dust storm Friday was one of the worst in years.

Rain fell all day today.

An oldtimer said: "It ain't unusual. It's just Texas."

Democrat Sees Sizable Slice In Aid Funds

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—Rep. Mansfield (D-Mont) said today the administration would be "doing well" if it wins Congressional approval for seven billion dollars of new foreign aid funds.

The President is expected to ask for $7,900,000,000 in a message to Congress which the White House said would be transmitted this week.

Last year Congress cut $1,200,000,000 from the President's request for $8,500,000,000 in foreign aid funds.

Mr. Truman will address the nation by radio and television Thursday night to explain the foreign program. Secretary of State Acheson, reporting last night on the recent Lisbon conference, said strides had been made toward unity and strength in the free world.

Both Democratic and Republican members of the committee expressed what one termed "cautious optimism" over Acheson's report of Europe's progress toward unification. The secretary briefed the committee Thursday, shortly after his return from Lisbon.

But legislators of both parties said they still wanted to learn how much the United States would have to pay for defense blueprints drawn up at the Lisbon conference of the North Atlantic treaty organization.

Election Brings Economy

Mansfield, a member of the committee, told a reporter that this election year Congress is "thinking of economy" and will scrutinize the foreign aid requests closely.

Chairman Richards (D-SC) told newsmen Mutual Security Director W. Averell Harriman will brief the committee, probably Tuesday, on further details of European developments. Harriman headed a special NATO committee to survey the economic capacities of member nations.

The committee also may hear Secretary of Defense Lovett and Treasury Secretary Snyder, other members of the American delegation at Lisbon. Richards said "we want to be fully informed before we consider the President's requests."

Mansfield informed a reporter that committeemen wanted to question Lovett particularly on details of the total defense budget for Western Europe. News reports from Lisbon said the delegates had agreed on an overall figure of $300 billion through 1955, including $75 billion for the first year.

Figure New To Acheson

Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio) told a reporter that Acheson was queried about the $300 billion figure in the committee meeting Thursday and replied that "he knew nothing about it and had not seen the news reports."

Committeemen said they also were curious about the American share of a $400 million program to build air fields and communications system in Western Europe.

Administration sources have indicated that about $2,500,000,000 of the Mutual Security program would be earmarked for economic aid and the remainder for military assistance. This would be for the fiscal year of 1953, beginning next July 1.

Without Clues In 2 1-2 Million Nevada Robbery

RENO, Nev., March 1 (AP)—Nevada police didn't have so much as a cold trail to follow today in their search for a stolen 500-pound safe reported to hold 2½ million dollars in currency, securities and gems.

A 54-year-old millionaire, Laverne V. Redfield, told officers that the safe was hauled from his 15-room mansion yesterday while he was playing roulette in downtown Reno.

In terms of overall worth, the robbery may have been the biggest ever reported in the nation. Redfield said the missing currency amounted to about $300,000. The biggest cash robbery, is believed to have been the 1950 holdup of Brink's armored car officers in Boston, with a loss of $1,219,000.

The Weather

Cloudy and windy Sunday with light rain or snow extreme north, rising temperatures; cloudy Sunday night and Monday with showers and scattered thunderstorms Sunday night; strong shifting winds; warmer north Sunday night, turning colder west and north Monday; highs Sunday 40s northeast to 50-55 southwest.

State Routine Devours Time Of New Queen

LONDON, — (AP) — It's a lonely life from now on for Elizabeth II, the lively young woman of 25 who has become sovereign queen of an empire and first lady of the British Commonwealth.

Both her parents were well aware of her future of exalted responsibilities. Both referred to her as a lonely girl.

Two days after the funeral of King George VI, queen mother Elizabeth in one of her rare public statements asked Britons to consider that her daughter had been called to a "great and lonely station."

Five years earlier the late king had commented sadly that her position marked his daughter for solitude. Standing beside the grave of Cecil Rhodes in South Africa, the king, on tour with his family, observed that Elizabeth had sauntered off by herself.

"There goes Elizabeth, poor lonely girl," he remarked to a Southern Rhodesian minister. "She will be lonely all her life."

Many may wonder how lonely an exalted young woman in a palace can be because the life of Elizabeth II is rich in human contacts.

The young queen has two babies and her husband is the Duke of Edinburgh who keeps up energetic associations with an interesting world. The queen has a mother, a grandmother, a lively sister — and before her lies the whole of London's vivid society. She has a nimble-witted prime minister, Winston Churchill, who will see her at least once a week, and conversation with Mr. Churchill is never dull.

For a young woman with such contacts loneliness would not seem to be a grave personal problem, but a modern British sovereign simply doesn't have time for relatives, or friends, or relaxations.

British sovereigns do not have any real authority but they are consulted about an incredible number of things. In some circles there is a guilty impression that King George VI, never rugged physically, might have been worked to death.

The London Daily Mail discussed this view, and observed:

"There is much talk of a new Elizabethan age, and we believe it is possible. But the inspiration for it could not come from a tired and jaded sovereign. The vitality and freshness of the queen's young womanhood are today a precious national possession. Let us treasure it."

If nothing is done about it, palace sources said, Queen Elizabeth's working day will shape up something as follows:

"First thing in the morning, of course, is tea. Then the swift come snappy interviews with the members of her personal staff who get their assignments for the day. Two or three newspapers must be read with some thoroughness. That takes time after secretaries have marked the important items which must not be skipped.

Next comes the private secretary, Sir Alan Lascelles. He brings papers from the cabinet, which must be scanned, and some of them thoroughly read. The queen and Sir Alan then discuss the program for the day.

An assistant secretary appears with an armful of routine documents. A great number must be signed. Many decisions must be made.

Foreign office telegrams from flung embassies follow. The sovereign keeps in close touch with foreign relations but there is no attempt, as in Queen Victoria's day to try to influence policy directly but those telegrams suggest matters to be taken up with the prime minister.

Next there is personal correspondence, the British royal family tries to answer every letter. In the week after the late king's death 15,158 telegrams and cables were received at Buckingham palace. Letters came at the rate of 2,000 a day.

After the personal mail is out of the way, Queen Elizabeth likely will have to make some decisions for officials of her household. Buckingham palace is as complicated to run as a big hotel, and while the queen isn't burdened with details, she is responsible and must know about major problems.

After the household officers come officials of the royal estates, Windsor castle, Sandringham and Balmoral. It is a considerable operation in accountancy. Finally comes the keeper of the privy purse. The queen must keep posted as to how she stands financially. It's quite possible for a sovereign to go broke.

With such worries out of the way official business starts. Invariably there are audiences, with governors of colonies and dependencies on visit, and other officials who frequently have a lot to say.

The audiences give way to interviews with senior officers of the services, the usual business being appointments and commissions which the queen makes, and acceptance of resignations. The service chiefs make the decisions, but the queen must make it official. Many service changes require orders in council. Only a few privy counsellers may decide to work on any particular day but the queen is never excused.

Frequently at lunch there are distinguished guests to entertain. Their reception may involve brushing up on likely topics of conversation, and perhaps swift research into the affairs of some remote and obscure land.

Audiences for persons from abroad, diplomats and persons outside British official services, usually occupy the afternoon. Along with visits to institutions and inspection of projects enjoying royal sponsorship.

Late in the day more state papers pile up, which ought to be acted on before morning, along with others which can wait overnight. When parliament is in session there comes in many pages the record of official proceedings. This should be digested before the weekly visits of the prime minister. A soverign wants to keep pace with the prime minister, and to have intelligent and mutually helpful conferences with him.

After dinner Elizabeth hopes to have a couple of free hours with the children but this moment of personal life may often have to be skipped. The evening brings some social event, but often it is more official than fun and more duty than relaxation.

The day-by-day outine goes on endlessly. In addition to which there are the frequent major ceremonies — the presentations, the investitures, receptions, garden parties, cornerstone layings, ship launchings and religious observances. The queen is defender of the faith.

The flood of things the sovereign has to do does not let up with vacations or travel. Many documents catch up with an official tour. The others accumulate to make a lot of overtime work on return.

Many suggestions have been made that some of the weighty routine might be delegated to others, but nothing has come of them.

The prospects are, as she starts her reign, that Elizabeth II will continue to be a lonely young woman. Surrounded by many persons, she has time to be friends with very few, if any.

Leap Year Baby Has Leap Year Brother

WASHINGTON (AP)—A leap year baby born four years ago now has a leap year brother, born yesterday. Doctors estimate chances of two leap year births in one family are about one in a million.

Father is Myron Herrick (Mike) Palm, outstanding football star with the University of Pennsylvania and later with the professional New York Giants. He now runs a Washington restaurant.

Armed Forces Accept Medals If Returned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The armed forces are accepting, without comment or attempt to explain, the rejection by servicemen's relatives of medals awarded Korean War heroes.

A Defense Department spokesman said today that unless accompanying letters ask specific questions, the returned medals and correspondence from relatives are placed in the serviceman's personal file and the matter considered closed.

Because no separate files are kept with records of all such instances, the Defense Department says it cannot say how the present number of cases compares with World Wars I and II.

But officials of the decorations boards of the services are reasonably certain of one thing: Never until the Korean War had the nation's highest military award, the Medal of Honor, been returned to the government by an angry and aggrieved relative of a dead soldier.

Newspaper files show that about five instances have occurred in the Korean War where decorations have been rejected by relatives, often with letters sharply critical of the inception and conduct of the war. The majority of them involved the Purple Heart decoration for wounds, but in one instance a father who had lost two sons handed back to the government the Medal of Honor for one, the Silver Star for the other and Purpl Heart decorations for both.

The few records available in the Pentagon indicate that during World War I a Distinguished Service Cross and a Silver Star were returned to the Army, with the possibility there may have been other unrecorded instances.

Officials said available World War II records showed no such cases but that it was possible there may have been some.

In one instance, a Snohomish, Wash., father of a Korean War hero returned the Purple Heart and scroll awarded his dead son, with a telegram to President Truman asking "how did you earn the right to use these noble words about our son and other sons'0"

But an award of the Silver Star, fourth highest of military decorations, already was on the way. When it arrived, the parents accepted it for the dead son, saying "it is not ours, it is his.

That is a point made by officials of the armed forces in talking to reporters — the awards are not to the parents but to the soldiers, marines, sailors and airmen for their bravery and courage beyond the call of duty.

Campus Shooting Spree Wounds One Student

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—A University of Wisconsin student was seriously wounded yesterday in what authorities described as a wild campus shooting spree by a fellow student.

William E. Loeb, 27, of Winnetka, Ill., was struck in the chest by two bullets as he worked in a university chemistry laboratory.

Dist. Atty. Richard W. Bardwell said Leonard Stalmann, 32, of Baltimore, Md., was being held without charge for questioning in the shooting. Both Stalmann and Loeb are graduate chemistry students.

Bardwell said Stalmann entered a chemistry laboratory where Loeb was working and fired eight shots. The district attorney said Stalmann could give no reason for his action.

American Finally Allowed to Visit Yank In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A U.S. consular official, finally allowed to visit in jail with 23-year-old Saul S. Saulson, an imprisoned tourist from Detroit, reported Saulson is in good health and being well treated.

Argentine officials yielded to repeated U.S. Embassy demands to visit the American. He had been held incommunicado for 11 days after his arrest on undisclosed charges.

Relatives with whom Saulson was visiting were arrested in January police raids on foes of the Peron regime. Saulson was picked up by police after his cousin, an opposition party leader, disappeared and was believed to have escaped across the Chilean border. Saulson denied he was involved.

Federal Judge Miguel Gignola, who is investigating the reported political plot which resulted in the mass police raids, granted U.S. Consul General Kenneth Years permission to contact Saulson in jail. The move came after the U.S government was said to have notified Argentina it took a "serious view" of the unexplained jailing of the American.

Mystery Shrouds Death of Mother, Found In Trunk

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — Mystery still shrouds the cause of death of a pretty 16-year-old mother, whose body was found yesterday stuffed into an old trunk and dumped on a fashionable estate here.

The young white woman, mother of a 16-month-old daughter, was identified early today as Mrs. Joanne Barbara Scott by her estranged husband, Gerald Scott, 20, a negro, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Scott made the identification from a photograph transmitted by wire.

Milwaukee police are questioning an unidentified man who reportedly left that city with Mrs. Scott, who disappeared from her home there on Jan. 18.

At an autopsy yesterday, police found no evidence of external violence or disease as a cause of death. She had been dead two or three days, a police report said.

The trunk and its grisly contents were discovered by a gardner on the sumptuous estate of Dr. James C. Greenway.

Whether gas, sleeping pills or poison killed Mrs. Scott won't be determined until after a toxicological examination of body fluids. Such an examination usually takes two or three days.

Mrs. Scott's body, fully clothed, had been jammed into the battered trunk with her knees doubled up under the chin. The trunk lay just inside a four-foot wall of that part of estate bordering on a comparatively busy street.

Mrs. Scott was separated from her husband last April.

Even Diplomats Have Own 'Gobbledegook'

WASHINGTON (AP)— Diplomatic gobbledegook can get so bad even diplomats apologize for it.

Secretary of State Acheson in his report to the nation last night on the Lisbon meetings of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization said airfields and port facilities were called "infrastructures."

He said he couldn't explain how they came to be called that, and added:

"Despite this heavy handicap, good progress was made."

DP's In Log Cabins Pioneer Idea In Maine

SAPONAC, Me., March 1—(AP)—In this day and age it isn't every immigrant to America who can start life in a log cabin.

That's what two German DP families are doing in this forest-girted hamlet in northern Maine.

The idea is farmer Robert Benson's. If it works he envisions many acres of abandoned farmland returned to productivity.

Benson has provided crude log homes, tools and work for Alfred Kissman, Franz Steinbis and their families.

The men cut Maine timber for pulpwood at the prevailing wages and are to pay Benson back, without interest, little by little.

Kissman already is almost clear, Benson says, although the young German, his wife and 18-months-old son arrived only three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinbis and their four children came in December. Benson and Kissman helped Steinbis build a new cabin and chink it with bark and moss against the bitter Maine winter.

The Germans are living a pioneer life but they like it. They are learning American ways and language. The Steinbis children are attending school at nearby Burlington.

They have agreed to stay a year. Then they can move elsewhere, if they wish, but Benson hopes they will stay to prove the worth of his social experiment.

He hopes to see many more DP's settle here and give new vigor to the tiny community.

The Steinbis family was living at (Elmshornerstrasse 238) Pinneberg, Holstein, when the chance came to emigrate. They formerly lived at Virchort, near Falkenburg in Pomerania.

Kissman, who formerly lived near Wielun, in what used to be Polish territory, came to America from a village near Parsberg in Bavaria.

Auto Wreckers Get To April 1 to Clear Out Pre-1946 Models

The National Production Authority, U. S. Department of Commerce, has granted the country's 15,000 auto wreckers an additional 30 days or until April 1, 1952, to dispose of about four million pre-1946 model motor vehicles in their yards to help alleviate the serious scrap shortage at steel mills and foundries.

NPA said that M-92, the auto wreckers order, has been amended to give wreckers this additional time in which to comply with its provisions. When it was issued in December, 1951, the order provided that wreckers must dismantle the cars affected by M-92 within the initial three-month period ending March 1, 1952.

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Taft Has Most Of Delegates Now Selected

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft is supported by a majority of the 52 delegates to the Republican presidential nominating convention chosen so far in six states.

An Associated Press poll of the delegates already named disclosed that 29 back the Ohio senator's bid for the GOP nomination, 10 favor Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, two support Gen. Douglas MacArthur and 11 won't say how they stand.

Those already chosen make up less than 5 per cent of the total number of delegates to the July convention in Chicago.

Taft is supported by 12 delegates from Florida, seven from Oklahoma, five from Tennessee, three from Pennsylvania and one each from North Carolina and Virginia. Only the Florida and Oklahoma slates are complete, with other delegates to be named by the other states later.

Eisenhower supporters include seven in Oklahoma, one in Florida and two in Pennsylvania. MacArthur has two backers in Oklahoma.

Of the 11 who refused to say how they stand, five each are from Florida and Pennsylvania and one is from Virginia.

With the next state-wide delegate selection scheduled in the hotly contested New Hampshire primary on March 11, district conventions will continue to make individual choices.

The GOP convention will have 1,206 delegate votes, with 603 needed to nominate. But the choice of New Hampshire's puny 14—along with the outcome of the preferential, or popularity, primary there—may have a vast effect on the trend.

Offer Dried Eggs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department yesterday offered to give away 3½ million pounds of surplus dried eggs for distribution among needy persons abroad.

Katy Women Form A Safety Council

Wives of M-K-T employes, of retired employes, widows of M-K-T employes and retired female employes met Thursday afternoon at the Katy passenger station here to organize a M-K-T Ladies' Safety Council.

The following officers were elected for this year: president, Mrs. Nelore Gibson; vice-president, Mrs. L. V. Dickson; advisor, Mrs. F. G. Buchanan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. A. Brandenburg; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. June Morgan.

More than 50 persons attended the meeting.

Communist Outline For Jap Revolution In Book of Flowers

TOKYO (AP)—The Nippon Times reported today the outline for a Communist revolution in Japan is being circulated in a booklet entitled "How to Raise Flower Bulbs."

The newspaper said the pamphlet proposes that revolutionaries arm themselves by stealing weapons from occupation forces and Japanese police. These would be supplemented by bamboo spears, home made grenades, swords, carpenter's tools and farm implements.

The Times said the movement would be financed by stealing goods from occupation forces and reselling them.

A Leap Year 'Baby' Has Leap Year Baby

(AP)—Mrs. Harold B. Ligman, who has had only seven birthdays, gave birth Friday to a son who'll be shorted on his birthdays, too.

Mrs. Ligman was born on Feb. 29, 1924.

The baby boy, born in Borgess hospital, was reported "doing fine."

"We'll celebrate our birthdays together, once every four years," said the mother.

Romance of Egyptian Dancer And Texan Working Out Well

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK — (AP) — The romance between one of Egypt's leading movie queens and Abdullah, her young Texas "moilionheir," is working out better than Mark Antony's courtship of Cleopatra.

"We've been very happy," said Sheppard King who took an Arabic name and embraced the Mohammedan faith in order to marry Samia Gamal.

He is the "Moilionheir," which is a Broadway term for anyone from the Lone Star state who is likely to inherit oil money.

The young couple interrupted their Dallas honeymoon so Samia could fill a two-week night club dancing engagement here.

Exchanging fond looks, they talked excitedly of their future together as they sat at the Astor bar. Many stared at red-haired Samia, who is pretty as an almond bloom. But none gave more than a passing glance to Abdullah King, who looks like any other tall, healthy young Texas Moslem.

The couple stayed with Abdullah's grandmother in Dallas but didn't visit Houston, where his mother lives.

"There are no hard feelings in the family now about our marriage," said King. "But we don't have any plans at present to go to Houston."

Samia said she liked Texas very much, but that it hadn't surprised her.

"I know it woan be like you see in cowboy shows," she said. "But everything else about America is like I see in movies in Cairo."

Samia, who learned her English in Egyptian night clubs, has picked up a slight Texas accent. She is bothered by the fact she has been described as a "belly dancer."

"I doan do belly dance," she drawled. "The belly dance start with the Pharoahs an' the desert people, the Bedouins. I do the exotic Oriental dance — it is Turkish."

But she said that back home along the Nile she was known more as an actress than a dancer, and that she had appeared in 38 Egyptian-made movies, starring in 37 of them.

"The plots are jus' like in Hollywood — boy meets the girl. But in Cairo the people always like happy ending. Always couple get married at the end."

She hopes to resume her film career here and says she has already turned down a picture role in Germany.

"I wan' to work seven years more in America," she said, "and then stay at home and have the children — if I am not too very old. I am 27 now.

"And he" — she pointed at her husband — "is going to write the book about our life. Then we make the film — if he ever do write the book."

"Shall I give it a happy ending?" joked King.

"Yes, make it the happy ending—then we can sell picture in Cairo, too."

Samia's pet name for King is "fellah," which means "peasant" according to the dictionary and "country boy" according to King.

Samia's description of America: "There is no something better." She said the thing that most impressed here about the United States was Uncle Sam.

"I really like this Oncle Sam because he really do the good business," she said. "Already he have me keep mos' my money for him. He do all right."

Samia said her favorite hobby was teasing her husband but that whenever she said anything nice to him he wanted to know what was the matter — didn't she love him any more?

King gave a bridegroom's grin.

"When she gets mad," he said, "she claps her hands and calls me 'Abdullah Nobody.'"

New Telephone Long Distance Rates Went Into Effect Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Revised rates for interstate long distance telephone calls — with some moving up, others moving down — became effective across the country at midnight (local time) Friday.

The Federal Communications Commission said it had received no formal protest on the projected revisions, publicly announced 30 days ago by American Telephone and Telegraph Company and associated companies in the Bell system.

This means the changes may be applied automatically.

In general, long distance calls up to 582 miles cost from five to 10 cents more while charges for calls beyond 582 miles are reduced by five to 15 cents.

600,000 to 700,000 Must be Drafted If Strength Is Maintained

WASHINGTON (AP) — Between 600,000 and 700,000 men will have to be drafted or volunteer to keep the armed services at tjeor strength of 3½ million men in the year starting July 1, a selective service official estimates.

This total, he added in an interview, does not include men expected to re-enlist.

The estimate yesterday takes into account half a million reservists and draftees due for release during the year and assumes many of them will re-enlist. It also takes into account losses through casualties and other reasons.

The official said selective service has not received from the Defense Department an estimate of how many men it expects to be drafted next year.

Although Portuguese law requires the people to wear shoes, many sometimes go barefoot in that country.

Only 2,700 Traffic Deaths In January; Low Start for Year

CHICAGO (AP) — Death on the streets and highways started 1952 on a downgrade.

The National Safety Council today reported motor vehicle fatalities totaled 2,700 in January—5 per cent below the toll of January, 1951.

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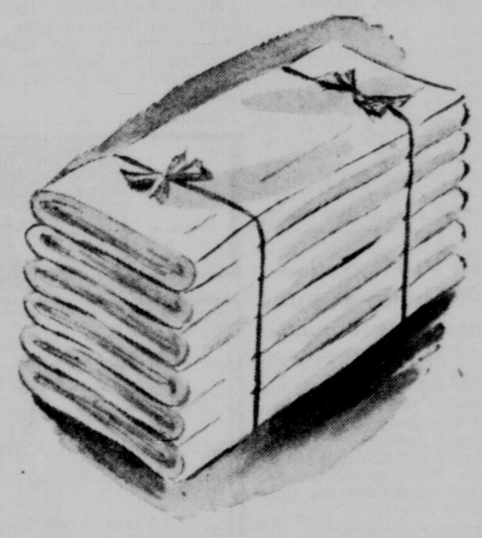

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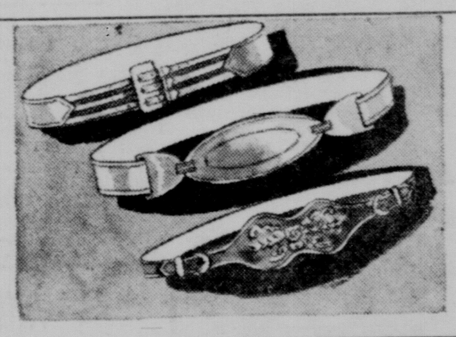

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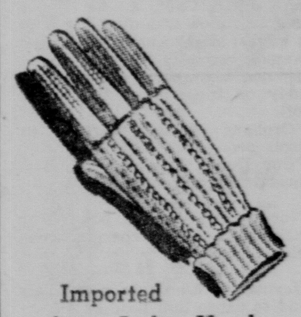

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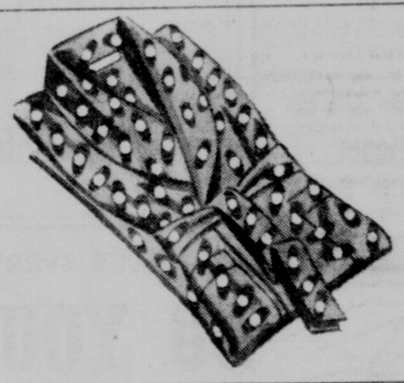

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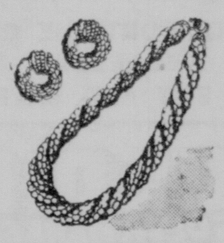

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Gambling Tax 'Sin Money' Used for Good

BONN, Germany (AP)—Is tax revenue collected from gambling casinos "sin money?" Is it such filthy lucre that it can't even be purified when spent to build houses for refugees from the Communist East?

These are questions posed for the West German Parliament by a measure to outlaw the republic's nine licensed casinos (spielbanken). Most of these are in famous spas such as Wiesbaden, Bad Homburg and Travemuende. They attract wealthy tourists.

The bill, introduced by members of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic party, has been sent to committee for further study after a lively debate on morality that had many legislators and laymen giggling or indignant.

Anti-gambling forces were led by white-haired, 71-year-old Dr. Helene Weber, former social worker from the industrial Ruhr state of North Rhine-Westphalia.

"I have had opportunity to visit these hells of moral depravity," she said. "And even if the revenue obtained from licensing casinos is used for social purposes, the end doesn't justify the means. The state must safeguard its citizens. We don't want to use this money—which is tarnished by a dark, demoniac power."

Paul Bausch, another Christian Democrat, backed Dr. Weber. He questioned whether German youth would ever rise to defend a country of such doubtful morals that it countenanced gambling casinos. The question of calling up German youth to a new army is the hottest question in Germany today.

Hans Ewers, of the rightist German party, said his party was not only against gambling casinos but against the football pools and lotteries which entice millions of Germans to risk their pfennigs and marks.

"Furthermore," he said, "we are against boozing and lust. But it's childish to try to legislate such things out of existence. Close the casinos and people will gamble in illegal clubs. After all, the casinos are no hells. They attract a lot of fashionable foreigners and why shouldn't German casinos collect this foreign exchange instead of letting it all go to Monte Carlo?"

For the first round, at least, deputies tolerant of gambling appeared to have the last word.

Compulsory Coverage Under Social Security For Self Employed

"Every self-employed person should know that coverage under the new social security program is compulsory, that taxes on self-employment income earned in 1951 will be due on or before March 15, 1952, that the amount of social security tax will range from $9 to $81, and that each self-employed person reporting must have a social security number," Scott Webber, manager of the Sedalia Social Security office, said today.

Truck Licenses, Others Delinquent March 18

Truck and motorcycle licenses will be delinquent after March 18 and a delinquent penalty will be collected, according to a notice received by Ben P. Robinson, deputy license commissioner, from Jefferson City. Trailer licenses will be delinquent on the above date.

Widow Dies, Leaves $74,522 For a Dog

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—An elderly San Jose widow who died last August left $74,522 for the care of dogs.

Among bequests listed in an inheritance tax appraisal filed yesterday on the will of Mrs. Nina Croft:

"Orphans of the Storm," an Illinois group, $29,636.

"Our Dumb Friends," a Massachusetts organization, $1,500.

Norway maintains a polar bear sanctuary in the Spitzbergen archipelago.

Tasmanian blue gum, a tree, has wood so dense that it sinks in water.

The Bedouins of Yemen are not desert nomads but mountain farmers.

In Madrid, shops and business places are closed between 1 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Agriculture in Britain uses some 48 million of Britain's 60-million-acre land area.

New Telephone System for SAFB Made Ready in Record Time

LIEUT. COL. LEONARD S. FLO, Sedalia Air Force Base commander, makes the first telephone call on new telephone system installed by Southwestern Bell. The first call was made to Mayor Studer of Sedalia.

PART OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SETUP installed at SAFB is this Bell System teletypewriter with automatic sending and receiving equipment. Major W. H. Jamison, communications officer, instructs Mrs. Lyn Francis upon machine's operation. Lee Johnson, Sedalia telephone exchange engineer, watches the operation.

AT SWITCHBOARD HANDLING the first call is Staff Sergeant Walter St.-Onge as W. W. Murphy, plant installation foreman, and Glenn King, (center) Sedalia installer-repairman, watch new equipment go into action.

Southwestern Bell Takes Over Exchange to Provide Service

The beginning of operations of a new and enlarged telephone system at the Sedalia Air Force Base was marked Thursday afternoon by a telephone call from Lieut. Col. Leonard S. Flo, air base commander, to Mayor Herb Studer of Sedalia.

The call took place after Southwestern Bell Telephone company workers had completed installation of the air base telephone system in record time which brought high praise from Major W. H. Jamison, the air base communications officer. Jamison commended the telephone company for accomplishing an almost unbelievable task in such a short period.

Work in Air Base telephone communications began early in February after the Missouri Public Service commission approved Southwestern Bell's taking over the job in order to provide the facilities needed. Within a matter of days, the telephone company installed a private branch exchange switchboard, added trunk lines, foreign exchange trunks, new stations and teletypewritter facilities.

Air Force officers were highly pleased with the advantages of the new telephone system which included an intercommunication system built into the telephone set, direct trunk lines to Sedalia, Warrensburg, and Knob Noster and the installation of equipment to provide for convenient message handling by teletypewriter and telephone operators.

"Here is an excellent example Bell system and air force corrdination to establish with extreme promptness a quality communications job on an economic basis," Major Jamison said.

Present installations are just the initial steps to a larger, fully automatic dial system, it is noted, and the work done to the present time has been keyed to allow as much economy as possible when the greater installations are started.

For the time being all the equipment has been placed in one office so a single operator can handle both the switchboard and the teletypesetter. They are set near the outlets which will be turned into the inter-communications center when the enlarged facilities are made ready as the base operations being to expand.

More trunk lines will be installed in the near future as the construction workers move in for the huge tasks which are ahead. After construction, of course, will come the more complete activation of the base with an ever-expanding personnel.

She Slices Bread, Finds Sparrow Inside

LONDON — (AP) —Mrs. Florence Sparrow sliced into a loaf of bread and found a sparrow.

The circumstances were related in a court today and a cooperative society which runs a bakery was fined $70 for selling food unfit for human consumption.

A bakery spokesman figured the sparrow must have flown in thru a hole in the roof of the bakery.

Truman Prods Nation For UN Childrens Fund

WASHINGTON (AP) —President Truman Friday prodded Congress for quick approval of a contribution by this country of 12 million dollars to the United Nations children's emergency fund for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Truman asked also that Congress take steps to authorize a similar contribution for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi Dies

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Death has ended the career of Chinese diplomat Dr. Quo Tai-chi, 63, who succumbed yesterday to a long illness.

He was Chinese representative to the United Nations, former minister of foreign affairs, and the first Chinese ambassador to Great Britain.

Southern Travelers Here

The Southern Travelers of Kansas City will appear at the Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church at 5 o'clock this evening. The Rev. B. E. Brock is pastor of the church.

Returns to California

Miss Llewellyn Gould returned Friday to her home in San Francisco, Calif., after spending the past month in Sedalia as the guest of her cousin, Miss Frances Trader and Dr. Charles B. Trader, 1717 West Third.

Visiting at Green Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Coon of Columbia are here for a visit with Mrs. Coon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weller of Green Ridge.

Easter island is so named because a Dutch explorer discovered it on Easter Sunday.

Portugal has an area of about 35,466 square miles, slightly smaller than Indiana.

Kansan Held by FBI For Embezzlement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Robert Frederick Mall, 25, of Clay Center, Kan., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $1,400 from a credit union organized by federal employes, the FBI has reported.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said last night the arrest was made in Schenectady, N .Y. He said Mall was charged with placing fictitious $100 checks in his cash drawer and removing a corresponding amount of cash.

Mrs. Perdue Back Home

Mrs. John Perdue, 1003 West Third, has returned from Dallas, Tex., where she has been since the middle of November visiting her son, J. E. Perdue and his family.

Slavs to Get More In Big 3 Economic Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yugoslavia will get 45 million dollars more in Big Three economic aid up to June 30, bringing the total to 120 millions for a 12-month period ending then.

Diplomatic officials, in announcing the agreement yesterday, said the United States is supplying 65 per cent, Great Britain 23 per cent and France 12 per cent.

The amount of U. S. military aid, in addition to this, has not been disclosed.

Altar Society Plans Dinner

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's church met Thursday at which time it was decided to have the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner on Sunday, March 16, starting at 5:30.

Guests of Ernest Mellors

PILOT GROVE — Mrs. Ernest Mellor entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bock and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchison and family, Robert Hutchison of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mellor, Blue Springs, T. J. Mellor of St. John's seminary, Kansas City, Mrs. T. J. Kempf, Boonville, and Mrs. J. D. Heinnich, Sr., Mrs. Pete Bock and Miss Bertha Whittman. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kempf and family of Tipton.

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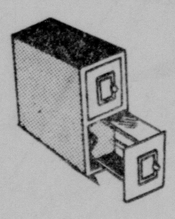

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Rural Groups To Give Plays Three Nights

The Pettis county women's Home Economics Extension clubs' annual play festival will open Monday night with three plays the first night, four plays the second night and three plays the third night. They will be at Smith-Cotton high school auditorium, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

They are being planned under the direction of Miss Mae Everett, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Garnett Haggard, president of the dramatics committee. There are more extension clubs participating this year, than in any other year of the festival. There will also be special numbers presented before and in between each play.

The following program is complete with the exception of the Quisenberry data. They have not had their play elimination contest as yet, and will not know the name of their play until a later date.

Monday, March 3

Green Ridge band.

Oak Point Community Play, "Pig of My Dreams," director, Mrs. Clyde Heffelfinger; characters: Jimmy Barrett, Elwood Fisher; Mintha McGovern, Mrs. Ralph Minor; Jane Clandon, Mrs. Elwood Fisher; Mrs. J. L. Clandon, Mrs. Otto Tegtmeyer; J. L. Clandon, Mrs. Norman Gibson.

Trio, Trout sisters, Betty, Mary and Rozella, accompanied by Miss Ann Harding.

Vocal solo, John Rundlett, accompanist, Mrs. John Rundlett.

Green Ridge Community Play, "The Doctor Says;" director, Mrs. Mattie Meyers; characters: Miss Hilaria Fitznoodle, Mrs. Alvie Lett; Euphemia, Mrs. Wesley Harding; Dr. Kathinka Smith, Mrs. William Heibner; Dr. Violet Rayburn Smith, Mrs. Rose Raymer; Dr. Josephine Crackem Bonepart Smith, Mrs. Carl Spickert; Dr. Genevieve Cutupski Smith, Mrs. Homer Carter, Jr.; Dr. Pansy Rose Mary Smith, Mrs. Don Davis; Dr. Zenobia Spuffinstein Smith, Mrs. Mildred Yunt.

Skit, Anna Lee and Bob Harvey.

Vocal solo, Vionna Lou DeWitt.

Bowling Green Community Play, "Borrowing Neighbors," director, Mrs. Frank Summers, Sr.; characters: Mrs. Hoopar, Mrs. Roy Spears; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Birdsong; Mrs. Fairycream, Mrs. Bud Lee; Mrs. Buzzsaw, Mrs. Jack Kellerman; Mrs. Lozenger, Mrs. Riley Lee.

Tuesday, March 4

Skit by R. Y. O.

Lookout Friendly Neighbors Community Play, "Sisters Under the Skin," director, Mrs. James E. Kent; characters: Sandra, Mrs. Claude R. Brown, Jr.; Tessie, Mrs. James E. Parkhurst; Katie, Mrs. Joe F. Shaw; Maggie, Mrs. Arthur McMullin; Allie, Mrs. Loren Arnett.

Nelson high school quartette, Mary Vardeman, Clyde Harper, Elain Doty, Don Kentz. Accompanist, Mrs. Virgil Berts.

Violin solo, Mary Frances Burlingame.

Maplewood Community Play, "Sally's Hat Shop;" director, Mrs. Imogene Peoples; characters: Sally, Chesley, Evelyn Kelley; Miriam, Jewel Ellis; first customer, Nona Turner; mother, Ruth Frame; daughter, Gladys Williams; blonde woman, Emma Kasak; business woman, Ruth Landes.

Skit, Mrs. Owen Tevis, Mrs. Bob Brown, Mrs. Everett Keele.

Prairie Ridge Community Play, "Just Imagine," directors, Mrs. Harold Schantz and Mrs. Harry Tevis; characters: Mrs. Amanda Featherstrone, Mrs. Junior Rife; Miss Francis McDonald, Mrs. Harold Schanz; Mrs. Nellie Hopper, Mrs. Charlie Tevis; Miss Jessie Jorden, Miss Willie Johnson; Aggie, Mrs. Irvin Robb; Mrs. Isabel Roberts, Mrs. J. O. Coffelt.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Davis Robb.

Smithton Community Play, "Mrs. Murphy's Chowder," directors, Mrs. Raymond Reid and Miss Bonnie Merk; characters: Bridget Murphy, Betty Shrout; Mr. Murphy, J. J. Yeager; Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Earl Shrout; Erin Murphy, Joyce Griffith; Mrs. Nellie Driscol, Mrs. Blanch Gilmore; Dennis Trask, Lynn Wagenknecht; Mrs. Cohen, Glades Reid; Helen Pearson, Mrs. Arthur Henderson.

Wednesday, March 5

Prologue to minstrel, Maplewood Club.

High Point Community Play, "So I Heard," director, Mrs. Sena Schutt; characters: Marie, Mrs. Vivian Eck; Cobeana, Mrs. Golda Thomas; Lucile, Mrs. Ruby Smith; Edna, Mrs. Mary Anderson; Mrs. J. W. Westbury, Mrs. Sena Schutt; Dolly, Mrs. Dorothy Neal; Ann, Miss Ruth Ann Fender; Mrs. Maude Hightide, Mrs. Ida Long; Mrs. Gertrude Chamberlain, Mrs. Lora McFatrich; 1st Mrs. Spender, Mrs. Dorothy Rittman; 2nd Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Ruby Knutz; Elsie, Mrs. Isabell Cusick; Mrs. X, Mrs. Sena Schutt.

Selections from minstrel.

Quisenberry Community Play.

Selections from minstrel.

Pleasant Homemakers Community Play, "Bachelor's Baby," director, Mrs. Paul Steinkuhler; charcters: Dick Summers, Junior Ranney; Elizabeth Clarkson, Mable Ranney; Miss Smithers, Nadine Payne; baby's mother, Dorotha Hardin; police officer, Edwin Breshears.

Finale of minstrel.

Judges' decision.

Sen. Moody Looking Into Russia Getting Tool That US Needs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Moody (D-Mich) has promised to look into a report that Russia was allowed to seize a huge airplane-making tool urgently needed by this country.

Lt. Gen. Kenneth B. Wolfe, head of Air Force procurement before his retirement last July, testified yesterday before a Senate small business committee headed by Moody.

Wolfe said a 30,000-ton press, "far bigger" than any in the United States today, was located several years ago in the Russian zone of Germany. Efforts were made to get it for the U.S., he said, but the Allied Reparations Commission allocated it to Russia.

"We'll find out who agreed to that," Moody said.

Six New Helicopters To Korea With Navy

LAKEHURST, N. J. (AP) — The Navy is moving six big new all-weather helicopters to Pacific operations.

The Piasecki HUP-2s took off yesterday for San Ysidro, Calif., where they will be made ready for duty aboard carriers and cruisers.

Sen. Russell Declares He Is 'Vaccinated' Against 'Presidentitis'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Russell of Georgia, a candidate for the the Democratic presidential nomination, says he has been verbally vaccinated against "presidentitis" and won't let it hurt his senatorial work.

"When I first came here a wise old senator took me aside and told me that more good senators had been ruined by 'presidentitis' than any other cause," he said.

"I decided then my main efforts would be in the Senate and that still holds."

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Acheson Never Uses 'Russia' or 'Soviet' Anywhere In Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—Although Secretary of State Acheson's report to the nation Friday centered entirely around Russia and steps planned by a 14-nation conference to halt Russian aggression, not once did he use the word "Russia."

And only twice during his 3,500-word nationally-broadcast and televised address did he even refer to the "Soviet" by that name.

John Sutton Is Sued For Divorce by Wife

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Movie actor John Sutton has been sued for divorce by Roberta L. Sutton, who, after five years of marriage, claims he showed disrespect and disregard for her and demoralized her peace of mind.

Armstrong Wants Soviet Expelled from UN Unless Quits 'Sponsoring' War

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Armstrong (R-Mo) introduced legislation yesterday calling for Soviet Russia's expulsion from the United Nations unless its rulers terminate "sponsorship" of the Korean conflict.

Armstrong also called on Congress to brand Russia as an aggressor against international order and peace.

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OBITUARIES

Charles Michael Solon

Charles Michael Solon, 1100 West Third, Sedalia, retired groceryman died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday. He was born in Springfield, Ill., November 17, 1884, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Solon.

Mr. Solon lived most of his life in Sedalia and received all of his education in Sedalia schools.

When a young man he started working for the Coleman grocery store. After that he was employed by the Sedalia Hardware and Grocery company which he later purchased when it was located on Ohio street. After a short time he moved his business to 116 East Third where he has been in business for forty years.

Mr. Solon was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Church. He belonged to the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

On April 22, 1914 he fas married to Irene Kilgore, who survives him. He is also survived by one son, William Thomas Solon, Jr., two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Williams of 1111 West Third and Mrs. Mary Whelan 227 South Quincy, two nieces, Mrs. E. A. McElroy of Kansas City and Mrs. M. W. Harmon of Sedalia, and one grandnephew Elliott Andrew McElroy.

Rosary will be recited at 8:20 p.m. Sunday, at the McLaughlin Funeral chapel.

The Funeral Mass will be at 9:00 a. m. Monday at Sacred Heart Church.

Pallbearers will be B. J. Bahner, Jerry Sullivan, H. O. Berry, Emmet Sullivan, Tom Keating and M. D. Weather.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sue Lacey Leftwich

Mrs. Sue Lacey Leftwich, 89, pioneer resident of Pettis county and widow of the late Judge Edgar G. Leftwich, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Lower of near Longwood, about 3 p. m. Saturday. She suffered a stroke about a week ago.

Mrs. Leftwich was the daughter of the late George and Ann Lacey, and was born near Smithton on February 21, 1863. She was married in 1887 to Edgar G. Leftwich at Maryville, Mo. Her husband was a member of the Pettis County Court for two terms.

Mrs. Leftwich was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers and five sisters.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. J. E. Potter, Sr., of Columbia; Mrs. Chester Lower of near Longwood; Mrs. Roy Potter, of Beaman; Edgar Leftwich, 908 South Lamine; and Dr. L. L. Leftwich of Canton, Mo. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Leftwich was a member of the Gilead Christian church.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel and Sunday morning will be taken to her old home on the farm, now owned by her son Edgar near Lookout, where it will remain until time for the funeral.

Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Salem church and burial in the church cemetery.

Six grandsons will serve as pallbearers. They are Charles Leftwich, Junior Lower, J. E. Potter, Jr., Tasso Potter, Carl Farris, and Sirel Todd.

Mrs. Della Wolbert

Mrs. Della Wolbert, 70, 310 East Chestnut, died at the Woodland hospital at 1 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Wolbert had been ill for several months, and had been a patient at the hospital for the past week.

She was born in Benton county, March 6, 1881, the daughter of the late William and Margaret Ray Berryman. She lived most of her life there.

She was married in Benton county, April 30, 1924 to Richard P. Wolbert. They came to Pettis county to reside 27-years ago. They have lived in Sedalia for the last 15 years.

Mrs. Wolbert was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband, Richard P. Wolbert; a son, Richard W. Wolbert, Kansas City, Mo.; one son by a former marriage, Clarence Cox, Claflin, Kas.; three sisters, Mrs. Vadie Arnett, 1800 West 18th, Mrs. Lem Smith, Warsaw, Mo., Mrs. Ed Coon, Bonner Springs, Kas.; three brothers, John Berryman, Denver, Colo., Alvia Berryman, K. C. Kas., Henry Berryman, Cross Timbers, Mo.; and two nieces who were reared by Mrs. Wolbert, Mrs. Lucille Bowers, 118 South Gentry, and Mrs. Edith Ricky, St. Louis, Mo.

Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 1 p. m. Monday.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Bethel cemetery in Benton county.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Henry L. Hall

Henry L. Hall, Golden City, died at 2:45 a. m. March 1, at Bothwell hospital. Mr. Hall had been in the hospital about a week. He had previously been in a rest home at Warsaw.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin funeral home and later to the Phillips funeral home, Golden City.

Funeral services will probably be held Monday.

George Homer Martin

George Homer Martin, 63, well known farmer of the La Monte community, died at 12:05 p. m., Saturday at his home near LaMonte.

He was the son of the late B. F. and Suda Sparks Martin, being born Aug. 14, 1888 near Lamine, Mo.

As a young man he went by covered wagon with his parents into the Oklahoma territory. He was married Dec. 24, 1908 to Miss Edna Alexander. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Everson, Wash., where their oldest child, Archie was born. In 1911 Mr. Martin and his family moved back to Missouri to reside on a farm near LaMonte.

For a short time Mr. Martin operated a grocery store in LaMonte.

He was a member of the LaMonte Christian church.

Surviving are his widow and the following children, Archie, Mrs. Ann Russell and Frank Martin who reside in Kansas City, and George Martin, Jr., who resides at LaMonte. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, with the pastor Norval Tolle, officiating. Mrs. Paul Brim is in charge of the music.

Honorary pallbearers will be D. F. Wasson, Ernest Frederick Guy Mahin, Dean Guthrie, Lawson Clingan, Floyd Ripley, Roy Russell, and Paul Brim.

Active pallbearers will be Ralph Brim, Fred Schenk, Oliver Sevier, Omar Ash, Roy Alexander, and Clark Fisher.

Interment in the LaMonte cemetery.

The body is at the Parker Funeral Home.

R. J. Wayman Services

Funeral services for Robert J. Wayman, Chilhowee, formerly of Sedalia, who died 3 p. m. Friday at the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis, will be held 2 p. m. Sunday at the Community Methodist church at Chilhowee.

He was born near Albany Oct. 8, 1881, the son of the late James B. and Elizabeth Wayman.

He was retired from the Missouri Pacific shops.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie of the home, and the following brothers and sisters: Effie Adair, Marvin and Garner Wayman, Warrensburg; Clyde Wayman, Centerview; Mary O. Thompson, Lawrence, Kas.; Ara Wayman, Rothville; Mrs. Edythe Sutton, Mrs. Blanche Marshall, and Miss Ruby Wayman, all of Sedalia and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in the Sunset Hill cemetery at Warrensburg.

F. H. Brumback Services

Funeral services for Frank Huffman Brumback of New Lebanon, who died Feb. 28, at Bothwell hospital, were held at 2 p. m., Saturday at the New Lebanon Presbyterian church. Elder Elmer Botts of Sedalia officiated, assisted by Sterling Kerr.

Pallbearers were Ferrel Thomas, Eldon Thomas, Bernard Thomas, Bennie Spence, Leonard Long and Clarence Hutchinson.

Burial was in the New Lebanon cemetery.

Mr. Brumback was born Oct. 2, 1871 at Page county, Va., the son of Henry and Mary Brumback. He was married on Jan. 15, 1902 to Mary Gander in Bunceton. They celebrated their golden wedding last Jan. 15.

Mr. Brumback was a carpenter until 1906, when he moved to a farm. He came to Missouri about 60-years-ago from Virginia. He was a member of the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife of the home; one son, Clarence of Bunceton; two grandchildren, one great grandson; and two brothers, Robert and Walton Brumback of Virginia.

Hays-Painter funeral home of Pilot Grove had charge of the funeral.

William E. Rider

William E. Rider of Spring Fork died at Bothwell hospital at 9 p.m. Feb. 28, after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. Rider was born at Spring Fork on Feb. 18, 1875, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rider, who were pioneer residents and well-to-do farmers of that community.

He attended South Side school and was a member of the first class graduated from that school. He was later clerk of that district for 27 years.

He served as road commissioner for a period of eight years, was township assessor for three years and chairman of townships bond drive, Red Cross drives and was Democratic committeeman of the Flat Creek Township for several terms.

Mr. Rider was a member of the First Christian church of Sedalia, a member of the church board and a deacon for many years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, No. 595, A. F. and A. M. of Cole Camp and served as its master two years. He was also sent as an alternate delegate to the Grand Lodge four times. Mr. Rider was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Cole Camp chapter No. 130, and served as its patron two years, a member of the Sedalia Chapter No. 18, P. A. M. and of Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M.

Surviving are his brother, Henry T. Rider, 1400 South Missouri, a sister, Mrs. Doretta Anthony, Kansas City, and two nieces, Mrs. Anna Laura Thomas, Mrs. Helen Bernice Franklin, Independence and three nephews, Donald Rider, Somerville, Mass., Ralph Rider, Liberty and Cecil Rider 1400 South Missouri.

He was precedeed in death by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Laura E. Henry and Gussie L. Henry and a brother, George W. Rider.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian church in Sedalia at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon with the pastor, the Rev. David M. Bryan, to officiate.

Active pallbearers will be James Greer, T. H. Yount, F. M. Nicholas, Dr. T. A. Reser, Louis Rosenbröck and George Coffman.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Milburn, Vest Elliott, Bob Frisbe, Rudy Behrens, Mike Donahoe and R. K. Stearman.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home where it will remain until the hour of the service.

Oscar Lee Foster

Oscar Lee Foster, 73, died unexpectedly Saturday at 1:30 a. m. at his home near McGirk.

He was born in Moniteau county on June 24, 1878, the son of the late Lashley and Jane Allee Foster.

On Dec. 22, 1928 he was married to Elizabeth Yarnell, who survives. Preceding him in death were two sisters and three brothers. Survivors, other than his wife, are a son by former marriage, J. D. Foster, one grand-daughter, one grandson, two great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Mr. Foster was a Baptist.

Funeral services will be held at the Clarksburg Baptist church at 1 p. m. Monday with the Rev. John Ricketts of Tipton officiating. The body is at the Richards funeral home in Tipton and will remain there until time of the services.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are Elmer Scholl, Herman Kirchoff, John Schwab, John Boehme, Marcellus Merriott, and John Koechner.

Burial will be in the Clarksburg Masonic cemetery.

Fernanda E. Simon Service

Funeral services for Miss Fernanda Elizabeth Simon, 62, who died at the home of Herman F. Young, 601 East 14th, Thursday morning were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The Rev. Rudolph Kranz, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Lake Creek, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis sang, "I'm Going Home," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were Harold Stoner, Raymond Simon, Leonard Simon, Arthur Heinaman, Robert Klein and Amil Bethke.

Following the service here the body was taken to the St. Paul's church at Lake Creek, where services were held at 3 p. m.

Burial was in the Lake Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Mae Jenkins Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Mae Jenkins, who died at her home in Kansas City, Kas., Feb. 27, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the St. Marks Methodist church in Georgetown. The Rev. Mrs. L. L. Clay, pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Jenkins is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Toomer; one son, Douglas Williams both of Sedalia; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Jamison and a step-father Richard Jamison both of route 4, Sedalia.

Pallbearers will be Bud Jamison, Sam Cooper, Cecil Cooper, Henry Huston, Willard Bass, and Mark Powell.

The body will remain at the Ferguson funeral home until time for services.

Burial will be in the Georgetown cemetery.

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DAILY RECORD

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL—Medical: Mrs. Joseph H. Smith, Otterville; Mrs. Alice Brown, 602 West Sixth. Tonsillectomy (admitted and dismissed). Mrs. G. E. Vaughn, 612 East 11th.

Dismissed: Mrs. Millard DeHaven, 405 North Hurley; Kirk Johnson, 1405 West 11th; Miss Mary Sullivan, 240 South Moniteau; Clarence Weathers, Beaman; Jim Wilson, route 3; A. H. Bruns, Milner Hotel; Mrs. William Curtiss, 1311 East 11th; Mrs. Charles Robb, 1010 East Fourth; Lawrence Barnett, 423 South Park; Mrs. Harvey E. Roger and son, route 2; Mrs. Jack Foltz and daughter, 639 East 19th; Mrs. Marvin Ford and daughter, Warsaw; Mrs. V. L. Abney and son, 1006 East 13th.

Births

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Olen H. Leonard, 21 Hazel Osh-Kosh, Wisc., on Feb. 24. The baby weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Sandry Kay. Mr. Leonard is the son of Mrs. Anna E. Leonard, 621 West Second.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop, 1308 East 18th, at 5:19 a. m. Saturday, Bothwell hospital, weight 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Schmidt, 530½ East Fifth, at 4:39 p. m. Saturday, Bothwell hospital, weight 8 pounds, 2

Marriage License

Four marriage licenses have been issued by Malachi O'Brien, recorder. They were to Jesse M. Paul, route 1, Sedalia, and Alma Weir, 1101 South Lamine; John Beck, 612 West 14th, and Hazel Earleene Heinman, 324 North Engineer; Newton E. Foster, 520 South Osage, and Bobbie Z. Boggess, 416 West Cooper; Robert Wittman, Otterville, and Bobbie Ann Cooper, Boonville.

Accidents

Considerable damage resulted to a 1950 Plymouth convertible coupe driven by Donald Ogdon, Marshall, Mo., and to a 1939 Buick sedan driven by Sylvester Wyatt, 409 North Osage. The accident occurred at Missouri and Johnson.

Ogdon was headed south on Missouri and Wyatt west on Johnson and making a left turn on Missouri. The right front fender of the Buick was smashed while the left front fender and door of the Plymouth were damaged.

Wyatt was released on bond to appear in court Monday afternoon.

Two hit-and-run accidents were reported to the police Saturday. The first reported occurred Friday afternoon when a 1951 Ford car of J. T. Edmondson, route 2, Sedalia, had the left side damaged by a car whose driver failed to stoy or make a report.

The second accident was about 5 p.m. Saturday when the automobile of Forrest Bryan, 409 East Hurley, was damaged when another car hit it at Fifth and Engineer while parked.

Police are investigating both accidents.

A 1939 Ford tudor sedan driven by Ted Pilkenton, 1303 East 10th, was badly damaged about 8:57 p. m. Saturday, when it crashed head on with a parked International truck parked in front of 1401 North Osage. Pilkenton, according to the police, said he evidently dozed for a second and the car went out of control.

The front end was damaged on the Ford while the right front fender, headlights, tire and bumper on the truck were damaged.

In Other Hospitals

S. A. Dickerson, 1323 East 15th, is a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Lous, where he was taken Tuesday by ambulance. Hs condition is serious.

Police Court

Paul Arrington, Kansas City, pleaded guilty Friday to being intoxicated when he walked into the side of a train Tuesday morning. He was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail, with a stay of sentence if he left Sedalia.

Lawrence K. Stephenson, 913 West 10th, appeared before Judge Jerry E. Trotter, Saturday morning in police court on a charge of careless and reckless driving. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $75.

Six overtime parkers forfeited cash bonds of $1 each, when they failed to appear in court.

Police Reports

Mrs. L. N. Grose, 1223 South Engineer, reported to the police at 2:08 p. m. Friday that she had lost her pocket book, containing two checks and some money.

A window at the Esser Liquor Store, 914 South Limit, was found open by the police at 1:45 a. m. Saturday. An investigation was made, but no indication of robbery was found.

The door to the Watts-Neal Real Estate office in the 100 block on West Third, was found unlocked by the police. The door was locked and the owner notified.

Circuit Court

A divorce was granted Saturday by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman to Betty Sublett from Edward R. Sublett. General indignities were alleged by the plaintiff. The plaintiff was represented by George W. Anson and the defendant by Crawford and Harlan.

Magistrate Court

Chester Foster charged with giving a bad check to Leonard Carson, of the Ideal Food Market No. 3, for $101.91 was fined $25 given a 30-day sentence plus costs of the case and ordered to pay off the check by Magistrate W. W. Blain.

Foster pleaded not guilty through his attorney George W. Anson and a hearing was held. It was brought out that Foster had bought $1.91 in groceries and then presented his personal check in the amount of $101.91 in payment and received $100 in cash. According to the testimony, Foster it was brought out actually had $1.51 in the Citizens Bank of Windsor.

After the assessing of the fine, administering the jail sentence and orders to pay costs and the check, Anson immediately filed an appeal to the circuit court and posted a $1,000 bond. The bond was signed by Foster as principal and co-signed by Anson and Bessie Foster.

The case of Buell Rowlette, charged with careless and imprudent driving, was dismissed by Judge W. W. Blain. Rowlette had been arrested by State Trooper Pete Stohr.

A Cool Gunman Pulls Successful Robbery In California Bank

EL CERRITO, Calif., March 1—(AP)—A cool, methodical gunman robbed the Central Valley Bank of California branch here today of an estimated $20,000.

It was the third successful northern California bank robbery in four days. On Wednesday, two men took $24,150 from the Bank of America's East Oakland branch. Thursday, one bandit escaped with $8,695 from the Bank of America branch at Lincoln, Placed county. No one has been captured and none of the loot has been recovered.

Pinch Seems To Be Easing On Civilians

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—Washington officialdom is revising its prophecies about that long-heralded "civilian pinch."

Predictions that consumers would be pinched by shortages of supplies lasting well into 1953 gave way to expressions of belief by some officials that the situation is now at its "worst" and will ease off through the spring of 1952.

A dramatic letup in the demand for aluminum and some commercial types of steel prompts the shift in outlook, but production chiefs have agreed on a policy of proceed-with-caution in decontrol.

Mobilization Director, Charles H. Wilson, whose January report forecast shortages lasting into 1953, was said by his aides to find the situation "much more optimistic" today.

If official hopes are born out, and if no new military emergency arises, it appears the average consumer may escape entirely the long-predicted mobilization squeeze—except the squeeze on his pocketbook exerted by high prices and high taxes.

Defense Production Administrator Manly Fleischmann, having ordered a fresh survey of metals outlook, is preparing a report to clarify the confused picture not only for the public but for officials who, in many cases, are as puzzled by the slackening of demands as anyone else.

It is understood that this report will oppose the hasty revocation or controls in view of a number of persisting acute shortages, the mounting rate of arms output ahead, and the recent, almost freakish, fluctuation in the supply-and-demand picture.

Wilson's associates report, has concurred with Fleishchmann of the go-slow policy in recent meetings at which the decontrol question had top billing on the agenda.

Fleischmann was described as definitely against any dismantling of the control materials plan of "CMP" under which streel, copper and aluminum are rationed to all industries.

Unidentified Planes Straf Allied Posts In Central Korea

SEOUL, Korea, Sunday, March 2 (AP)—Four undientified planes strafed and rocketed Allied positions on the central Korean front early today.

Frontline officers reported the planes appeared over Allied positions east of Kumhwa about 7 a. m., 4 p. m., CST, Saturday. There were no reports of any casualties or damage.

But the attack again prompted speculation as to whether the Reds would attempt to use air power against Allied ground troops. There have been several instances of Allied planes mistakenly straffing forward United Nations units.

The officer did not say whether the planes were jets or propellor-driven.

Dr. Geiger To Address Rotary

Dr. L. S. Geiger will give a review of his recent trip to South America at the noon-day meeting of Rotary Monday at Bothwell hotel.

Floyd H. Priddy, program chairman, will introduce the speaker.

Two Thiefs Caught In Jefferson City After Robbery Here

The residence of a Sedalian was burglarized several days ago, unknown to her until police called to see if anything was missing from the residence. It all happened when two boys were picked up in Jefferson City by the State Highway Patrol and they told a story of entering two Sedalia homes.

Police went to the neighborhood, two blocks east of the Broadway underpass and started surveying the neighborhood by going from house to house and asking if they had had a robbery.

At the residence of Mrs. Grace Bartlett, 644 East Broadway, it was learned after she had been told her house might have been robbed, that it was robbed. Mrs. Bartlett began searching about the residence and found articles which the two youths said had been taken were missing from her home, a hunting knife and a cigaret lighter.

The two gave their names as Richard Albert Jones and Jeroid Edwin Maddox, who said they were escapees from South Dakota. They are being held for authorities from South Dakota.

Proposed Pay Increase For Military Services Now Before The Senate

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Everybody from buck private to general would get an increase in subsistence allowances — intended to meet higher food costs-under a military pay increase bill ready for Senate action.

Members of the Senate Armed Services Committee said they raised these allowances for everybody who now gets them, when they drastically revised a service pay hike bill passed by the House.

The House bill proposed an across-the-board increase of 10 per cent in all base pay and allowances for the 3,600,000 persons expected to be on active duty in the armed services during the next year.

It was estimated to cost 850 million dollars.

The Senate bill would raise base pay only 3 per cent but would give more liberal treatment than the House bill on subsistence and quarters-or food and rental-allowances to lower ranking men and officers.

Cost of the Senate bill is estimated at 475 million dollars.

Young Bride Aids The FBI Arrest Of Her Husband

HOUSTON, March 1—(AP)— A 17-year-old bride of less than two weeks today sadly pointed out for four detectives her husband who is wanted on armed robbery charges at Kansas City, Mo.

The fugitive, Charles Henry Huffman, 24, climbed down a ladder from a roof he was helping repair and surrendered meekly.

Huffman, 24, told officers: "I'm the man you want. I started to jump off this ladder and try to run for it, but I knew you would shoot and I didn't want to take a chance of being hit by a bullet before her eyes."

Mrs. Huffman said: "He told me before we married that he was wanted in seven states. But I still married him because I love him. When he goes back to Kansas City, I'll go, too, and we waiting for him when he gets out no matter how long it is."

Houston police began seeking Huffman and a 25-year-old companion, both described as dangerous, after the FBI was tipped the pair were here.

The FBI said it has a warrant for the two men on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for robberies.

CIO Oil Workers Boss Expects Union Strike

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., March 1 (AP)—O. A. Knight, Denver, national president of the CIO oil workers, expected his union to strike March 10.

Knight told an oil worker's meeting Friday night the union will "definitely strike if the oil companies don't give in."

He added that he doesn't expect the companies to budge from their present stand.

The strike has been set for next Monday by CIO, AFL and independent unions, but was delayed a week. The meeting at which Knight spoke had originally been scheduled as a strike strategy meeting.

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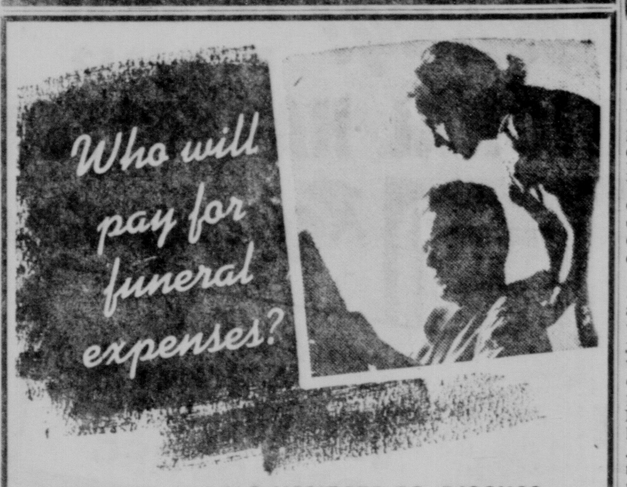

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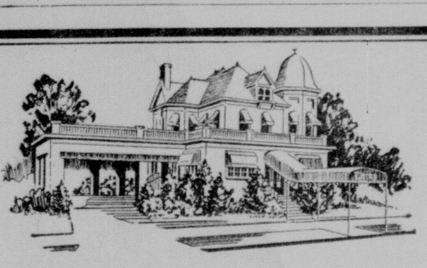
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Open House for Public at Newly Modernized MoPac Depot Mar. 5

The Missouri Pacific Railroad will be host Wednesday, March 5, to Sedalians who attend the official opening of the modernized passenger station between Ohio and Kentucky along the railroad's right-of-way. The open house will be held between 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., at which time many officials from various points on the system will be present to greet the visitors. The hours have been set for a period free of incoming and outgoing trains.

The station, which stands on one of Sedalia's historical sites, underwent a general remodeling, with work having been started on May 22, 1950, and only recently completed. The building which his been remodeled was built in 1886. It was two stories high, of brick construction, 37 by 136 feet, and was known then as the Union depot.

Modernizing of the building called for the removal of the second floor, and rearranging the entire first floor to take care of the offices of the railroad in Sedalia which were on both the first and second floors of the old structure. It was to be streamlined and rearranged to have the appearance of ranch type building.

DIVISION FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENT OFFICE—at the modernized Missouri Pacific depot—James F. Downs, division freight and passenger agent (facing the camera) and R. A. Martin, rate clerk, facing Mr. Downs. This office is located in a portion of the old building where the ticket office and part of the waiting room were located. It is the west room of three which have outside openings into an alcove entrance opening on the platform.

Work Started at West End

Work started on the west end of the building, by the removal of the top floor and tearing out all the wood structure in the ladies' wating room. This room became a new waiting room and ticket office. After the roof and top portion of the building had been removed, a delay in the work was experienced for several months before it was resumed.

After the resumption of the program, the west end was completed and the ticket office and waiting room were opened. Then the end section of the building came under the demolition program. The top floor was removed, but the baggage department and express company continued to operate here with not too great an inconvenience to either the repair workers or those handling business.

In the meantime the office of J. F. Downs, division freight and passenger agent, was moved to 219½ South Ohio. The office of L. E. Sheridan, claim agent, was moved to 104½ West Main, while other offices were shifted around as the remodeling progressed.

Raze Center Section

As soon as the work was progressing near completion on the east end of the building, and the ticket office had been shifted as well as the waiting room, the razing of the center section of the depot was started and likewise was hurriedly completed.

The remodeled depot, although streamlined, has an additional 25 feet of new structure built on the east end to replace the old lattice shed which gave cover for incoming express.

Starting at the west end of the building, there is a small office for trainmen known as the "order room." Here the trainmen check with the dispatcher for orders, sign the call register, and the outgoing and incoming engineers sign the register. A telephone in this office is hooked up so the engineer or conductor can call the dispatcher's office at Jefferson City direct or get other calls through on the system. It is knwn as the message circuit.

Larger Ticket Office

The new ticket office is much more spacious, conveniently arranged for the operator and ticket agents on duty. A large circular counter separates the office from the waiting room, but is open from the counter to the ceiling. In this department the telegraph board, switch board, two-way radio between the station and trains, and other equipment is located. The agent on duty also has a modern steel desk. A small private office to the north of the ticket office is for the ticket agent. It is also equipped to be used as a dispatcher's office if necessary.

More Spacious Waiting Room

The waiting room is spacious and is neatly arranged. There is a seating arrangement which will take care of 62 persons and ample standing room. A luggage locker compartment is also in this room for persons desiring to check luggage while they leave the station.

Opening off of the waiting room are two rest rooms, one for the women, the other for the men. There is also an outside entrance to the men's rest room.

The large room formerly used for the waiting room and ticket office has been revamped into three spacious office rooms. They have an outside alcove entrance with the door to the traffic department, office of Mr. Downs, being on the west side; the office of T. H. Payne, roadmaster, and W. Z. Heady, special officer, are in the center opening; the east side door is to the office of the claim agent, L. E. Sheridan.

Has Lecture Room

East of these three offices is now located the assembly or lecture room, where lectures are given regarding company rules or hearings held. This room has a large desk at one end and a seating capacity of approximately 50 persons.

The locker room for the trainmen is next, taking the old office space of the Railway Express. Here are located 28 steel lockers, numbered and with the name of each railroad man on them. Also built in this room is a spacious rest room for the trainmen. The rest room has a modern shower, toilet facilities, large mirror with electric outlets for the trainmen to use in shaving.

New Express Office

The once large stairway hall, which led to the office rooms on the second floor of the old building, has been revamped into an office for the Railway Express, with plenty of desk space. The old counter has had the iron grillwork removed, the counter sanded down and refinished. A door to the express room joins the office. The express shipping room remains in the same location but has been redecorated. A private rest room for the employees and a rearranging of the desk room for the depot clerk has been made. The depot clerk office is now on the south side of the room instead of in the northwest corner.

The shipping room opens out into a receiving and outgoing express room. This room has two large overhead sliding doors, opening on the north side, where the trucks back up to the dock to unload or load express. A large overhead sliding door is on the south side through which express is hauled on hand-pulled trucks to and from the train.

The baggage room remained in its old location. However, remodeling of this was done. A door opening onto the platform has been made, while the old double doors, through which the baggage was taken on hand-pulled trucks, has been equipped with an overhead sliding door, making it much more convenient for the baggage men.

Platform Paved

The platform has been paved with asphalt from Ohio to Kentucky.

The driveways on both the east and west ends of the railroad property have been widened considerably to make parking more convenient. There is a parking limitation on the driveways of one hour for those other than officials and employees of the railroad on duty at the station.

Between the sidewalk and curb of the driveways, the ground has been graded. The property north of the station has had a large curb placed from the dock of the express company, out to Pacific street, thence west to circle back to the west end of the building. This ground has also been graded and made ready for landscaping which, with two pieces on the east and west ends of the property, will give an added touch of beauty to the property.

Remove One Building

A brick building, which was located north of the depot and was formerly the office of the late L. C. Redmond, has been removed.

Instead of the cast iron "belly" coal stoves, the building is now heated by hot water furnished from the boiler room in the northwest corner of the baggage room. Gas is used for heating the boiler, doing away with the old coal and ashes which kept every room in the station somewhat unsightly. The arrangement also furnishes air conditioning during the hot months of the year.

Around the door to the west end office, and around the door to the waiting room, glass blocks were used. The private office of the ticket agent is also constructed of glass blocks. The blocks were used extensively throughout the building.

Every room in the building, with the exception of the baggage room and the express shipping rooms, has a large picture window on both the north and south sides of the buildings. This makes it possible for far more daylight to light the structure.

Instead of the high ceilings the old building had, they have been lowered considerably, doing away with a heating problem and making it possible for better air conditioning in the summer.

The new building adds more beauty to that part of Sedalia, and will give a lasting impression to the train-traveling public as they pass through Sedalia and look out on the new modernistic railroad station with its beautiful landscaping.

The personnel of the Missouri Pacific on duty at the local station as to departments; Traffic office — J. F. Downs, division freight and passenger agent; J. H. Marr, traveling freight and passenger representative; and R. A. Martin, rate clerk.

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Roadmaster's office — T. H. Payne, roadmaster, and W. Z. Heady, special officer.

Claim Agent office—L. E. Sheridan, claim agent.

Baggage room—D. E. McGirk, day baggageman; J. J. Jones, night baggageman; R. J. Moore, L. W. Straus, J. Turner, baggage helpers; C. A. Smith and V. P. Wilcox, relief baggagemen.

Railway Express: A. F. Telford, agent; A. E. Lipscomb, cashier; R. W. Reinert, money clerk; F. L. Smith, driver; W. T. Darrah, depot clerk; C. C. Colaflower, relief man; L. R. Butcher and M. W. Bailey, furloughed employees.

Company officials who will be here for the open house are: General Manager C. F. Dougherty, Superintendent N. N. Hopkins, Assistant Traffic Manager W. H. A. Bance, Assistant General Freight Agent J. J. Burke, all of Kansas City; Director of Public Relations R. J. Maxwell, Special Representative F. A. Eckman, staff editor of the Missouri Pacific Magazine, H. L. Fitts, Staff Photographer W. H. Linck; Engineer of Structures A. L. Becker; and Assistant Engineer of Structures J. H. Seiber, al from St. Louis.

Several other officials have indicated they were coming to Sedalia, for the opening and inspection.

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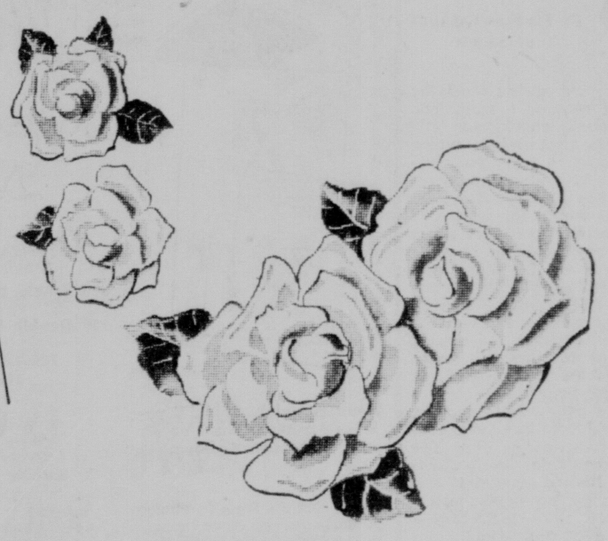

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Helen G. Steele Music Club Program Has Clever Circus Theme

The concerted piano program, always one of the most interesting of the club year, was given an original "circus" theme when it was presented by the Helen G. Steele Music club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas and Mrs. Edward Ringen were co-chairmen, and responsible for the clever manner in which the piano numbers were fitted into the "Big Top" format. The stage was decorated with balloons and a profusion of stuffed and mechanical animals, and the numbers were announced by the ringmaster, portrayed by Mrs. Ted Gardner, who blew her whistle in approved circus style. Much merriment accompanied each appearance of the clown, Mrs. C. F. Scotten, who had an appropriate remark or witticism for each number. Another special feature was the Snake Charmer, Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, performing in a realistic manner during the playing of the "Sabre Dance."

Following the business meeting which preceded the program, a memorial service was held for Mrs. J. C. Griffin, closing with the singing of "In the Garden." Mrs. Gilbert Jones conducted the memorial.

Following the program, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life-president, who presided, gave some interesting sidelights concerning Claudette Sorel, pianist, who appeared as soloist with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra on Monday night.

The complete piano program as presented was as follows:

Marche Militaire, Schubert—Mrs. Overton Gorrell, Mrs. E. F. Paxton, Mrs. A. R. Stevens, Mrs. Paul Berthouex.

The Camel Train, Baines—Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, Miss Noidine Brashear.

April Showers, Silvers—Mrs. William Bunn, Mrs. John Dick, Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, Mrs. George R. Lovercamp.

The Gingham Dog, Simmons—Mrs. B. B. Bess, Mrs. Oscar DeWolf.

The Calico Cat, Simmons—Mrs. E. F. Paxton, Mrs. Paul Berthouex.

Dance of the Clowns, Mendelssohn—Mrs. William Bunn, Mrs. George R. Lovercamp.

A Donkey Ride, Dungan—Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Ringen.

Sabre Dance, Khatchaturian — Mrs. Fred Handley, Mrs. D. W. Heckart.

Rose Marie, Frimal—Miss Challis Johnson, Miss Maurine Parsons, Mrs. Dennis J. Herndon, Mrs. Fred Handley.

Dance of the Buffoons, Rimsky-Korsakov—Mrs. Fred Handley, Mrs. D. W. Heckart, Mrs. B. B. Bess, Mrs. Oscar DeWolf.

The Teddy Bear's Picnic, Bratton—Miss Maurine Parsons, Miss Challis Johnson, Mrs. William Ward, Mrs John L. Heiss.

The Jugglers of Normandy, Lehman—Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, Mrs. John Dick.

Arrangement of Auld Lang Syne,—Mrs. Fred Handley, Mrs. D. W. Heckart, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. J W. Watts.

Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa —Mrs. George R. Lovercamp, Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas. Snare drum accompaniment, Mrs. Edward Ringen.

Mrs. Shelley Sorority Speaker

Xi Omega Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John VandeKamp, 826 West Sixth.

The business meeting was presided over by the acting president, Mrs. I. H. Lehmer, after which the program was presented by Mrs. Rose Shelley. Mre Shelley gave an interesting talk on "Architecture of China."

Refreshments were served by the hostess following the program.

Stark-Myers Marriage

Miss Rosilea Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark of Green Ridge and Byron J. Myers, son of Mrs. Dixie Myers of Green Ridge were united in marriage on Friday, Feb. 22, in Harrison, Ark.

The double ring ceremony was read at 9:30 in the morning.

The bride was attired in a light beige suit with which she wore pink accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. Jewel W. Myers of Sedalia, was her only attendant. She wore a navy blue suit and her corsage was of red roses.

Jewel W. Myers of Sedalia, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The bride and bridegroom left immediately after the ceremony for the state of California.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Sorosis will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon at Heard Memorial club house.

Epsilon Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Anita Parks, 1615 South Carr.

St. Mary's Guild of the Calvary Episcopal church will meet at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, 724 West Third.

Mrs. Herbert Seifert will give a talk on "Spring Flowers."

WEDNESDAY

St. Margaret's Guild of the Calvary Episcopal church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Morgan, 1309 South Prospect, Wednesday following the Lenten services.

The Young Married Women's Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Paul Anthes and Mrs. William Boehm will be the hostesses.

WPFA of Pilot Grove Hears Two Reports

PILOT GROVE—Mrs. A. C. Mueller and Mrs. Raymond Reuter were hostesses to the Womens Progressive Farmers association when the group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mueller. A contributive luncheon was served at the noon hour to 16 members.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Frank Roth, president. A report on the February county board meeting in Boonville was given by Mrs. Phillip Day. Mrs. Joe Platt read the club messenger and Mrs. B. J. Wessing and Mrs. Arthur Schuster gave a report on the woodcraft meeting which was held at the Rod and Gun club house. Mrs. A. J. Hayes, Mrs. Henry Mueller and Mrs. Frank Reuter were named on the committee to select the pattern for an applique quilt.

Mrs. Prall Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Vernon Prall, the former Virginia Hampton, was honored with a shower given by Mrs. Benny Roberts and Mrs. Lewis King on Thursday night, Feb. 22, at Mrs. King's home.

Games were played after which the honoree opened her gifts. Refreshments of cup cakes, ice cream, coffee, pop, and mints were served.

Invited guests were: Mrs. Donald Prall, Mrs. George Fleshman and Iona, Maude Baker, Miss Martha Hampton, Mrs. Charlie Gorrell, Miss Martha Reaves, "Skippy" Kinder, Mrs. Robert Yancey, Mrs. Nile Forbes, Mrs. Charlie Pahlow, Mrs. Henry Hampton, Miss Ila Mae Forbes, Mrs. John Prall, Mrs. Thomas Hampton, Mrs. Lewis King, Mrs. Willis Nutt, Mrs. Gene Boone, Mrs. Jane Hampton, Miss Evelyn Romig, Miss Pearl Hampton, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Miss Georgetta Nevils, Miss Marilyn Smith, Mrs. Stella Forbes, Mrs. Benny Roberts, Mrs. David Paxton, Mrs. Ruby Duncan, Mrs. Joe Cable, Mrs. Mike Hughes, Mrs. Fred Bills, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Dosia Hampton, Mrs. Frank Pahlow, Mrs. Lila Miller, Mrs. Darrell Bishop and Mrs. Mayme Hutcherson.

Club Elects Officers

The G. T. G Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Herrick, 1505 South Kentucky at which time Miss Ruby Cahill was elected president. Other officers elected were Mrs. Roy Kirchhoffer, vice president and Mrs. Nellie Bohling, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Kirchhoffer, president, presided over the business meeting and was presented with a gift in appreciation of her year as president.

The afternoon was spent in needlework.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kirchhoffer.

Observe Golden Wedding Today

Mr. and Mrs. Simon G. Chancey, route 1, are today observing their 50th wedding anniversary, and in their honor a family dinner will be given at the home of their son, Raymond Chancey, route 5.

On March 2, 1902, Miss Martha Furnell and Simon G. Chancey were married in Yellow Creek, W. Va., and moved to Sedalia in 1906. They are the parents of five children: Herman W. Chancey of the home; Raymond Chancey of route 5; Geraldine, now Mrs. Harry Young of route 1, and Lelia, now Mrs. Sammy Potter of Otterville. A son, Harley, died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey also have nine grandchildren.

Bishop Conducts Class At Pilot Grove Church

PILOT GROVE—Bishop O'Hara of Kansas City conducted a confirmation class at St. Josephs church at 9 a.m. Sunday. Children in the class were: Peggy Wessing, Ruth Ann Roth, Ann Brummel, Mary Young, Martha Twenter, Barbara Vollmer, Dorothy Kempf, Patty Wessing, Connie Brownfield, Connie Hutchison, Sharon Rentel, Janet Kempf, Josephine Suarez, Mary Ann Dueber, Tony Suarez, Charles Schuster, John Twenter, Bobby Young, Larry Neckerman, Larry Echerle, Gene Stoecklein, Jerry Willenbring, Bob Bader, Jack Schweitzer, Robert Hartman, Larry Krumm, Earl Day, Kenneth Vollrath, James Vollrath and Maurice Kempf. Adults were Mrs. Frank Roth, Wayne Roach, Ernest Mellor and George Hutchison.

LaMonte 4-H Meets

The La Monte 4-H club met Feb. 20 at the home of Johnny and Marilyn Rice and members reported that the yearbooks were almost completed. The community leader was absent and the regular business meeting could not be held.

The next meeting will be March 19 at the home of Junior Kindle.

Mrs. C. W. Kemper of Clinton, first vice president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs and a member of the Women's Press Club, will be the speaker Monday afternoon at Sorosis.

Frances Rady The Bride Of Ellison Strine

Miss Frances P. Rady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rady, Lafayette, Ind., became the bride of J. Ellison Strine, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strine, 1411 South Missouri, of this city, Friday, Feb. 22, at the St. Paul's chapel of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Denver, Colo.

The Rev. Father Bernard Giblin of the Franciscan Monastery solemnized the double ring ceremony at the 9 o'clock nuptial mass before an altar tembanked with pink and white carnations on a bed of lavender English heather.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Josephine Courtney played soft organ music. The traditional bridal marches were used.

For her wedding the bride chose a white gaberdine suit with pearl gray bonnet and blue veiling. Her other accessories were navy blue, and her corsage was two white orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Casagranda, Denver, attended the couple.

Following the ceremony a bridal breakfast was held at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Strine arrived here Sunday morning and spent the week with his parents and friends. Upon their return they will be at home at 1675 Sheridan Boulevard, Denver.

Mr. Strine is employed at the Denver branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and Mrs. Strine is a bookkeeper for the Stapleton Wholesale Drug in Denver.

Pilot Grove DAR Hears From Past Regents at Meet

PILOT GROVE — The Pilot Grove chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Long. Mrs. C. A. Stites, regent, presided and opened the meeting with the DAR ritual.

Mrs. C. M. Shepherd, as program leader, gave a brief history of the chapter since its organization in 1923.

The chapter has had 11 regents, six of whom were present and each gave highlights of her term of office. Regents present were: Mrs. C. A. Stites, Mrs. L. H. Brownfield, Mrs. A. G. Olson, Mrs. Guy Long, Mrs. Carles Schlotzhauer and Miss Madge Goode.

Messages were read from the past regents. Scrapbooks were on display, made by chapter historians, as were cups and trophies won by the chapter. Those present were: Mrs. C. A. Stites, Mrs. E. I. Schilb, Mrs. Charles Schlotzhauer, Mrs. Elliott Stegner, Mrs. L. H Brownfield, Mrs. C. M. Shepherd, Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. A. G. Olson. After adjournment the hostess served refreshments.

Tanglenook Neighbors With Mrs. J. L. Reine

Eleven members of the Tanglenook Extension club met Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Reine.

The topic, "Family Affair," given by Mrs. Earl Dirck, was the outstanding part of the afternoon's program. News letters were read by Mrs. C. H. Williams and Mrs. Floyd Potter on the "American Way of Life" and "Home Responsibilities." Mrs. J. L. Reine led the games. A donation was given for the Red Cross.

A contributive luncheon was served at noon.

Horticulture will be the program topic for the meeting to be held March 25 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Potter.

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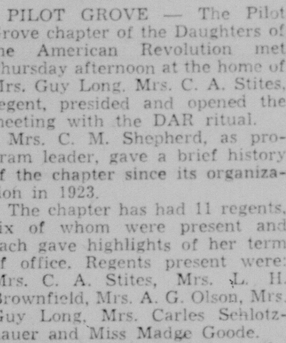

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Sorosis Speaker Will Be Clinton Newspaper Woman

Mrs. C. W. Kemper of Clinton, first vice president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, a member of the Women's Press Club and a feature writer for the Clinton Eye will be the guest speaker at Sorosis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kemper is a popular speaker and will take for her subject: "Love, As Interpreted by the Poets," which is a request program by Mrs. H. A. Hite program chairman. Mrs. Hite, from her personal knowledge of Mrs. Kemper, believes that Sorosis members will have a program of adventure in beauty presented to them Monday afternoon. Not too many people read poetry, says Mrs. Hite, and few read it as Mrs. Kemper does, lending it the rhythm of music and grace of eupony by perfect interpretation.

Educated in Virginia from whence her forebearers came, Mrs. Kemper is a county officer of the Tuberculosis Association, Infantile Paralysis Foundation, library commission and church worker and is much in demand following heavy schedule.

A luncheon in her honor will precede the meeting.

Miss Goosen Becomes Bride Of Homer Stewart

Miss Alice Ann Goosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goosen, Cole Camp, became the bride of Homer Johnnie Stewart, Sedalia, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Trinity Lutheran church in Cole Camp.

The Rev. H. J. Gerike, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

L. C. Schnell at the organ played the traditional wedding march and recessional. He played the "Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a orchid colored light weight wool dress and brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds. She wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, for her ornament.

Mrs. Robert Hesse, sister of the bride was the only attendant. She wore an aqua colored dress with black velvet accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Robert Hesse attended Mr. Stewart as best man.

A wedding supper was served at 6:30 o'clock that evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. Gustie Krissler, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Claus Goosen, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fischer and Bonnie, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer, Yorktown, Iowa; Mrs. Sim Elliott, Carrolton; Cpl. and Mrs. Marvin Kriessler and Cathie, Atlanta, Ga.

Later in the evening open house was held. The couple received many gifts.

The bride is a graduate of the Cole Camp high school in the class of 1949. She is employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, traffic department in Sedalia.

Mr. Stewart is employed with the Hargrove Advertising company in Sedalia.

They will be at home at 400½ South Grand.

Oak Grove Clubbers With Mrs. VanNatta

The Oak Grove Homemakers club met Feb. 26 with Mrs. J. R. Van Natta. Roll call was answered by a game that each enjoyed. Mrs. Mabel Romig gave a talk after which a discussion was held on "The American Way of Life."

Also Mrs. Charles Mawhorter gave a talk and discussions on gardens and pest control were enjoyed. The members were urged to attend the plays by the different clubs over the county at the high school March 3, 4, and 5. A social time was planned for sometime in March.

The vice-president presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ernest Schlobohm. Mrs. Roy Petty had charge of the devotional. There were nine members and four visitors present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Mewes, Mrs. M. C. Hall assisting hostess. The program planned will be poultry and soils and crops by Mrs. Charles Mawhorter and Mrs. W. H. Sperber.

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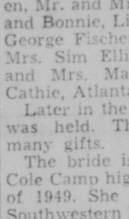

Your Wardrobe
By Frances Sagaloff at Sage's

Will your first spring outfit be a dress and coat or a suit? You should, of course, check your leftover wardrobe first and see which is needed most to meet your requirements. Of course, many of you will be having both. However, the thing to watch for is that if you buy a print dress don't select one of the new plaid or checked coats to go with it. This holds true with suits—you can't mix plaids and checks and be smartly dressed. You can be individually and smartly dressed by mixing your prints or mixture with solids. Select one of the minor shades in a mixture for your topper or accessories and by shrewd shopping you will be able to have a different outfit from anyone else. You can attain these individual wardrobes on a limited budget if you will share your problems with a well-informed sales girl. She is up on the new colors and combinations and she can help you far more than anyone else.

Miss Susan Cordry Duvall, daughter of Mrs. Elliott Kirtley Duvall, 1304 East Fifth, and the late Mr. Duvall, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Forest Elliott Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis, route 1, Otterville, is announced today by her mother.

Engagements

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Susan Cordry Duvall, daughter of Mrs. Elliott Kirtley, 1304 East Sixth, and the late Mr. Duvall, to Forest Elliott Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis, route 1, Otterville, is announced today by her mother.

The marriage will take place Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Gero of Sedalia announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Janeeta Mae Buckley, of Mora, to Wallace Eugene Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The marriage will take place March 15.

Dinner For 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hammond of Reading, Kas., are being honored today on their 55th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frederick, 1300 East Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond are former Pettis countains and are here visiting at the home of their daughter. They are the parents of 11 children, nine of whom are living. All but Mrs. Frederick's live either in Kansas or California.

Dorothy Ann Reed Nominated for Queen

Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Reed, 1006 West Seventh, was recently nominated by the students of Christian college as a candidate for the College Widow Queen.

The College Widow Queen is elected from the senior class and she is chosen for her participation in campus activities, her leadership ability, and her efforts to improve campus relations.

The election of the College Widow Queen took place at the honor assembly last week and the winner will not be announced until the annual is released in May.

Progressive Farmers Meet With Browns

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown were hosts to the members of the Progressive Farmers club at their home Friday night.

Supper was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikel, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hiltenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yokely, Mr. and Mrs. George Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eckhoff, Doris, Johnny, Shirley and Gladys Eckhoff.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. George Landis, who was also in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Hosts for the March meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikel.

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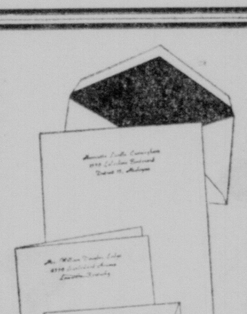

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Ila Fern Rager Is Bride Of C. B. McFarland

Miss Ila Fern Rager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rager of Windsor, and Charles Billy McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McFarland of Lincoln, were married in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Emmet Farrier, pastor of the Lincoln Baptist church.

The bride chose for her wedding a dress of beige shade with brown accessories and she wore a corsage of red rosebuds.

The maid of honor, Miss Ada Templeton of Warsaw, wore a navy blue suit and pink carnations.

Herbert Hare of Lincoln served Mr. McFarland as best man.

Only the mothers and attendants were present.

The bridegroom's parents entertained with a dinner in honor of the couple at their home in Lincoln Sunday, Feb. 24. The dining table from which the dinner was served was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a large tiered wedding cake decorated in yellow rosebuds. It was on a large oval mirror encircled with clusters of yellow roses.

The bridegroom's mother and aunt, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Alfred Batten of Bolivar, served the cake. Following the dinner the afternoon was spent in conversation and taking pictures.

The bride attended high school in Windsor and the bridegroom is employed with a pipe line business operating in Kansas City and Warrensburg. He attended school at Lincoln high school.

Guests present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Billie McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McFarland and daughters, Ila Ruth and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFarland and daughter, Connie, all of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. George Rager and son, Bud, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland, Miss Linda Lovan of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kenney and two daughters, Linda and Kay of Lexington, Mrs. Alfred Batten of Bolivar, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lane and sons, Lonnie and Deanie.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will make their home in Windsor.

Cooper County Zone Meeting of WSCS Held at Pilot Grove

The third Cooper county Women's Society of Christian Service zone meeting was held Friday at the Pilot Grove Methodist church with six societies in the zone being represented. Mrs. Marvin Schupp, president, had charge of the meeting and the program. Mrs. Carl B. Day, president of the Pilot Grove group, led the morning devotionals and gave a talk on prayer, following an invocation by the Rev. J. C. Paschall.

Mrs. Marvell Stonner of Miami, district officer of missionary education, spoke on "Christian Education for Children and Adults." Mrs. E. C. Krumsick, district officer of status of women, Marshall, gave an interesting talk on "Opportunities for Women." Mrs. C. A. Stiles presented as her theme, "Our Heritage in Missions." Mrs. Helen Fiscus, Boonville, who has spent some time in Turkey, gave a talk and displayed many articles she had accumulated of the different peoples of the Orient.

A contributed covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The next meeting will be at Belle Aire, May 23.

D. A. R. Washington Tea At Home Of Miss Jessie Blair

Osage chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrated Washington's birthday with a tea Feb. 23 at the home of Miss Jessie Blair, 420 South Grand.

A business meeting preceded the program at which time it was announced that three name plates will be placed in Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge honoring Miss Mary Lura McCluney, the last charter member of the chapter; Moses Trader, ancestor of Mrs. George Bischel, and Captain George McCormack, ancestor of Miss Mamie McCormack.

A prayer, once given by George Washington, was read by Mrs L. P. Tucker and Mrs. E. F. Yancey read from an article about music in Washington's time. Mrs. Yancey then presented a trio from the Helen G. Steele Music club comprised of Mrs. Leonard Peabody, Mrs. James Jolly and Miss Rose Marie Reed, who sang: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Hail! Columbia" and "O Dear, What Can the Matter Be." They were accompanied by Mrs. John Dick. All four were dressed in colonial style. Following this Mrs. Yancey played "Washington's March" and "The President's March."

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman gave an interesting talk on "Americanism and What It Means." He said we should be thankful for freedom in religion, our humane criminal laws, the insular system, and the right to own land and real estate. The Lord has blessed our country with a higher standard of living, he said. One out of every four homes has an investor in it, the speaker stated, and it is the common people who are part owners of all our great enterprises.

Judge Hoffman ended his talk by repeating the words of Stephen Decature, "My country and all her intercourse with other nations. May she always be right or wrong, My Country."

Mrs. Undrill Renshaw, a guest of Osage chapter, presented Mrs. John Beatty, a recently naturalized citizen of this country, who told of her experiences in coming here from Italy.

The singing of "America" in unison concluded the program.

Tea was served in the dining room with Mrs. E. F. Yancey, presiding. Hostesses assisting Miss Blaire were: Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. W. T. Bishop, Miss Frances Trader, Mrs. A. M. Hoffman, Mrs. E. F. Yancey and Mrs. Harley Vaughan.

Honored With Dinner On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Knob Noster, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home recently.

The dining table was centered with a four-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. The cake was trimmed with yellow and white icing.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yost and Mrs. William Gladfelter, Emporia, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Shelbyville, Ill.; Mrs. John Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Sibett, Charles Miller, Tower Hill, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mary Alice and Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and Davie, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siegfried, Donnie, Kenny and Janice Kay of Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Charles and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey, Doris and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Ermil Wharton, Dale, Larry, Jerry, Charles Michael and Judy, Mr and Mrs. Walter Coats, Barbara and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Siegfried, Rosemary, Lois, Carolyn and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Elbert Bybee, Knob Noster.

Mrs. Miller was born Aug. 29, 1879, in Westervelt, Ill., and was formerly Miss Amanda Yost. Mr. Miller was born in Hinton, Ill., Oct. 7, 1878. They were married Feb. 27, 1902, at Shelbyville, Ill. They have lived at their present home since 1919.

Five children were born to them. They are: Ray Miller, Sedalia; Mrs. Leroy Bailey and Everett Miller, Knob Noster, and Mrs. John Stevens, Toledo, Ore., who was unable to be with them. A daughter, Vera, died in 1920.

Country Club Members Have Novel Party

A novel dinner-dance was held Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Sedalia Country Club, where members of the club were given a "Carribbean Cruise."

When the guests arrived they were required to enter by walking up a gang plank. The room was decorated with Spanish moss, palm trees, colored lights, life preservers and on the mirror over the fireplace was a tropical scene painted by Maurice Hogan.

On the tables were hurricane lamps.

A program was presentd by six Smith-Cotton high school girls under the direction of Miss Geraldine Tuefel. They wore colorful skirts and white blouses.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the music of Lee Brandt's orchestra.

The one hundred guests had tickets in the form of passports.

Mrs. Fred Hulse and Mrs. Hardin Gouge, co-chairmen, planned the party.

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Maxine Welpman Weds R.W. Hill

Six o'clock in the evening, Sunday, Feb 24, Miss Maxine Welpman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Welpman, Concordia, became the bride of Ralph Wallace Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill, Sweet Springs, at the Bethel Evangelical and Reformed church of Concordia.

The Rev. Melvin Lichte performed the double ring ceremony before an altar setting of white gladioli, woodwardia ferns and burning tapers. Alternate pews of the center aisle were marked with tall white candles tied with satin bows entwined with huckleberry.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Al J. Dammon played a program of organ music and acompanied Mrs. Glen Wilder, who sang "O Perfect Love," and Ralph Pape, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the benediction.

Mrs. Myron Edwards, Kansas City, and Mrs. Laveen Hannah, Butler, lighted the candles. They wore gowns of sunshine yellow satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, a heart shaped neckline, ruffled sleeves and a full gathered skirt. They wore matching satin halos.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin and chantilly lace. The fitted bodice featured an off-the-shoulder neckline with a yoke of illusion which was outlined with a deep lace ruffle edged with a leaf design of seed pearls. The long sleeves formed a point over the hand. The full satin and lace skirt extended into a cathedral train. Her veil of illusion cascaded from a seed pearl tiara which matched the trim of her gown. She carried a nosegay of white roses centered with an orchid and streamers of stephanotis.

Miss Lorraine Schelp, maid of honor, wore a gown of aquamarine satin and matching halo styled like the candlelighters. She carried a nosegay of carnations and roses.

Mrs. Harold Halliger, Kansas City, and Mrs. Merle Kuecker, Higginsville, bridesmaids, wore satin gowns of spring lilac, also fashioned like the candlelighters'. They wore matching satin halos and carried nosegays of roses and carnations.

Little Susie Pragman wore a frock of white satin fashioned like that of the bride's and a small veil of silk illusion. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Merle Kuecker, Higginsville, served as best man. Ushers were Harold Hollinger, Kansas City, Paul Hoffman, James Pragman and Morris Linder, Sweet Springs.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Welpman chose a dress of navy blue and navy accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Hill, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue dress and pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

Following the wedding a reception and buffet supper were held at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal table was centered with a four-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom beneath an arch of trellis work, rosebuds and lovebirds. Burning tapers and lacy placecards completed the decorations.

For traveling the bride chose a beige suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

After a trip through the south the couple will be at home in Sweet Springs.

Red Cross Notes—

Chapter Busy With Numerous Activities During February

The chapter has just about met itself coming and going during February, with constant meetings of the fund officials and the ever widening scope of the volunteer services.

Mrs. A. Studebaker and Mrs. I. H. Lehmer, nurse aides, worked at the cancer clinic at Bothwell hospital last Friday.

The home service meeting held Monday at the Elks club was a successful one with 15 delegates in attendance. An all-day conclave, the sessions were under the direction of Miss Eleanor Flynn, home service consultant from area office, and all adjacent counties represented, with six from Pettis county.

Much First Aid Interest

There is no let-up in the enthusiasm for first aid. Gene Slankard of Houstonia is instructing a class in his school while R. R. Conn has another class in Beaman with an enrollment of 16 adults and three juniors. W. E. Bruce has just completed a course with the Van Natta 4-H club, the certificates going to nine adults and three juniors.

The schedule for March has been sent to members of the gray lady service. These Red Cross volunteers deserve a special word of commendation for their untiring work among the sick at the Bothwell hospital. It is a splendid form of community service.

Letter From England

Here is another letter from England, addressed to Mrs. Opal Williams, teacher of South Side school, whose pupils sent a consignment of Junior Red Cross gift boxes:

"Dear Mrs. Williams: On behalf of the girls at Scotby House I should like to thank you and your pupils who kindly sent us gifts for Christmas. We received these from our British Red Cross Society, too. We have 26 children here, and seven staff, including an assistant matron and a matron. We have a cook and a gardener and two cleaners, also. The girls have had a lively time this Christmas, and we will try to do all we can for them in compensation for their lack of home life. We all send our thanks and very best wishes for 1952. Yours sincerely, Audrey Williams, Scotby Girls Home, Cumberland, England."

North Side Has Dinner

The north side Red Cross fund campaign dinner was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Fredonia Kingsbury, 418 North Moniteau, with a good representation of the community present. Mrs. Nell Burrell presided at the meeting following the dinner. Chester Wolfe, fund campaign manager, emphasized the need for a 20 per cent increase in contributions this year due to increased need for Red Cross services. Mr. McLaughlin gave a resume of chapter needs.

Others present were: Rev. A. M. Todd, Rev. J. Y. Jackson, Rev. J. B. Smith, Carl Abbot, Fred Ferguson, Ralph Lee, Pryce Alexander, Dr. A. R. Maddox, Mrs. Bennoe Carter, Mrs. Leah Tolley, Mrs. Georgia Robinson, Mrs. Mayme White, Mrs. Eula Spencer, John Hurley and Mrs. Louise Weller.

Girl Scout Leaders To Have All-Day Meeting Tuesday

As the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. begin the celebration of their 40th birthday, it is indeed fitting that the celebration in Sedalia begins with the leaders. Without the leaders there would be no scouting.

Tuesday, March 4, will be the first meeting of the Sedalia Leaders club, planned and conducted by the leaders themselves. Mrs. Sam Knapp, president, appointed the following committee to plan this meeting: Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. D. H. Berquist and Mrs. John Bowman. It will be at the Elks home opening at 10:30 with Mrs. Knapp presiding.

The leaders of Washington school will act as hostesses: Mrs. George Curran, chairman, Mrs. E. H. Jett, Mrs. James Kester, Mrs. Garnet Starke, Mrs. Harley Kellner, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. Herbet Winebrenner and Mrs. F. E. Wallace.

Folk dances will be taught in the morning by Mrs. Tom Perrin. A covered dish lunch will be held at noon. Knot-tieing will be taught by Mrs. Betty Wilding. The remainder of the session will be held in group discussions with Mrs. Herbert Winebrenner acting as leader for the intermediate group and Mrs. S. M. Hein as leader for the Brownies.

All members of the board are urged to be there. Miss Carolyn Houston will have charge of the nursery.

Sgt. Urban Kramer Back From Japan, Now In California

CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE, Calif.—Staff Sgt. Urban L. Kramer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban L. Kramer, route 5, Sedalia, this week arrived at Castle after six months duty in Japan.

Sergeant Urban, an aircraft electrician, was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in 1948 and entered the Air Force shortly thereafter. He has also served in Europe for a short time.

Located in California's San Joaquin Valley, Castle Air Force Base is the home of the 93d Bombardment Wing, a B-50 Superfortress unit of the 15th Air Force and Strategic Air Command.

Possible Uranium Strike In Canada

THE PAS, Man. (AP)—A possible uranium strike has been reported in northern Manitoba.

More than 350 claims have been filed for stakings in the Wekusco Lake area, about 50 miles northeast of here. The Pas is 350 miles northwest of Winnipeg near the Saskatchewan border.

Hubbard School Musicana Draws Large Audience

The junior class of Hubbard school, under the direction of the sponsor, Mrs. Lois Anderson, presented the annual Musicana, a musical program consisting of singing, creative dancing, tapping, baton twirling, acrobatics, and piano solos, Friday night at the school. The program was presented to an appreciative audience.

This same program, in addition to several numbers from an adult group, will be presented Friday night, March 7, in the Whittier school auditorium.

This program will be sponsored by the Hubbard School Booster club, under the direction of Mrs. D. J. Gerhardt. There will be numbers from the extravanganza group and the Richard's Traveling Pilgrims.

The Hubbardairs were featured throughout the program, along with Sarah Vaughn and Beatrice Mason, and were enjoyed immensely by the entire audience. Marian Moore showed great promise at the piano and her number, too, was very beautiful. The snake dance, starring Alice Perkins, was a superb feature. Frances Foster gave a fine demonstration of acrobatic stunts.

All of the teachers were instrumental in making this affair a success. The proceeds from this program will go toward the sponsoring of the junior and senior reception.

Pvt. Fred Staley At Aberdeen, Md. Proving Grounds

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Pvt. Fred C. Staley, 21, husband of Mrs. Lidia J. Staley route 5, Sedalia, has started basic training with Co. G, 2nd Ordnance Training Battalion, Ordance Replacement Training Center.

Upon completion of his eight weeks' basic training, Pvt. Staley expects to be assigned to one of the many Ordnance schools in which he will receive specialized training.

The current training consists of fundamental instruction in infantry subjects and applying classroom theory in the field.

Prior to his Army induction, Pvt. Staley was employed by the Missouri-Pacific railroad.

Sgt. Barsch In Rest Camp In Japan Aftr Year's Duty In Korea

Sgt. Everett A. Barsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barsch, 1406 South Harrison, is now in a rest camp in Japan following active duty in Korea for nearly a year. He has been in the army for eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Barsch have another son, Pvt. Louis Barsch, Jr., who was recently inducted into the army and is at Camp Crowder. He is awaiting further orders to the camp where he will receive his basic training.

Niles Sims In Hawaii

Niles Sims, SKSN, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sims, 515 West Seventh, is on the USS Calvert at Pearl Harbor.

Smith-Cotton High School Notes—

11 New Members Initiated Into NFL Chapter at School

By Ruth Maurine Hoffman

Eleven new members were initiated into Smith-Cotton chapter of the National Forensic League Thursday evening in a ceremony held at the Smith-Cotton Little Theatre.

These members are: Larry Lingle, Don Alexander, Eddie Rucker, Kurman Riley, Jack Isgur, Ann Wollet, Clarence Smith, Valgene Hayworth and Maurine Hoffman. George Fairfax, another new member, was unable to be present at the initiation.

To become an NFL member, a student must receive 20 credit points in speech activities. A degree if honor is awarded when 50 points are earned. Kay Beth Sublett and Larry Lingle received their degrees of honor.

A student earning 100 points is presented with the degree of excellence. William Hammond, Don Barnes and Don Allcorn received this award.

Charles Walton received the degree of distinction; he has earned 200 points. This is the highest possible honor an NFL member can attain.

Alberta Lane, James Cable and Stanley Walch, who were unable to be present at the ceremony, have earned degrees of excellence.

Receive Art Awards

Three Smith-Cotton students have received scholastic art awards in the annual contest conducted by Scholastic Magazine. Nancy Cook and Skip Schulz received keys which are the highest awards made in district competition. Their entries will be displayed at the national contest in Pittsburgh, Pa. Last year, Nancy received a national award.

Nancy's entry is a water color of a city street. Skip's entry is an oil painting of a deserted town.

Barbara Leiter received a merit award in the district competition. Her entry was an opaque water color of a homecoming.

This year the district competition was held at Emery, Bird, Thayer's in Kansas City.

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Insurance Agents Meet Here Friday

A meeting of district agents of the State Farm Mutual Tornado Insurance company was held Friday at the Bothwell hotel. Some 35 agents were present representing 12 county farm fire mutuals.

The company's president, C. S. McElwain, Cameron, and his son, Ralph, who is secretary, were present as were: T. W. Reed, Breckenridge, Garnett Peters II, Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan, Sedalia.

This meeting was the concluding one of eight held with agents in all parts of the state by the firm which has over $330,000,000 insurance in formes in Missouri. There are 560 agents.

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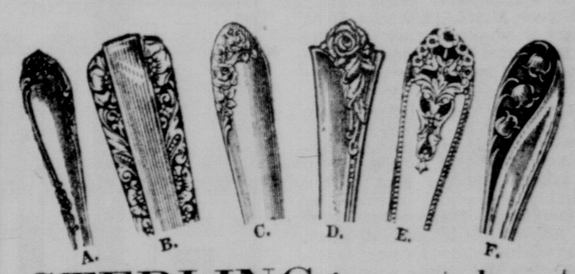

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Pettis Saving Of $1,418,312 In Budget Cut

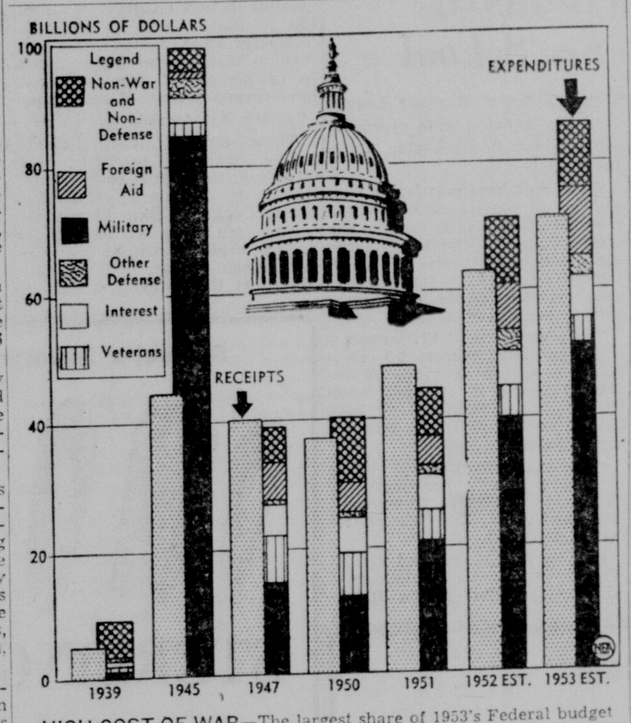
JEFFERSON CITY — Adoption of the federal budget for 1953 proposed by Sen. Harry F. Byrd D-Va.) would cost Missouri taxpayers $228,760,000 less than President Truman's proposed budget, the State Chamber of Commerce has estimated.

The Byrd budget calls for an outlay of $76.8 billion as against $85.4 billion as proposed by the President, a difference of $8.6 billion.

The taxpayers of Pettis county will save $1,418,312 if the Byrd budget is adopted rather than the larger budget proposed by Truman, the Chamber estimate revealed.

Calculating that Missouri bears 2.66 per cent of the total federal tax burden, the Chamber arrived at the $228,760,000 saving by taking 2.66 per cent of the spending reduction outlined by Senator Byrd. The county figures are arrived at by weighted use of available state income taxes, sales taxes and county population, the Chamber statement said.

The Chamber pointed out further that if the Coudert resolution now pending before Congress is adopted, setting a maximum figure of $71 billion on federal appropriations for 1953, it will mean further large savings for all taxpayers. The Chamber has endorsed the resolution, introduced by Rep. Frederic R. Coudert, Jr., (R-N.Y.).



HIGH COST OF WAR—The largest share of 1953's Federal budget will go to pay for past wars, possible future wars and the cost of containing the spread of international communsm. Above Newschart shows rise in total dollars received by U. S. government along with military and non-military expenditures since 1939. For every dollar that will be spent during the coming fiscal year, 83 cents will go for past or future military services and committments. Data from National Industrial Conference Board.

Returns to See Family Which Gave Him Home

By Mrs. Maude Albin

CLARKSBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burnett and three children, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sanders and three children, Moberly, and M. J. Battles of this community, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Koechner. Leo is a nephew of Mr. Battles and after the death of his mother, when he was a small child, he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Battles for a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Battles, Jr., and family moved Wednesday from Clarksburg to Tipton.

El L. Box, Los Angeles, Calif., spent last Monday night with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albin. Tuesday Mr. Box called on a number of his old friends and neighbors and was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin. After a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albin, he left for his home.

Mrs. G. C. Van Stratten is spending a few days in Lupus with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe. Mrs. Van Stratten has not been well recently.

Mrs. Alpha Martin, Mrs. Zola Toyer, Mrs. Nola Martin and Mrs. Margaret Stephens were Sedalia shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Rosalie Alee, Calif., took her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford, to her home for dinner Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Moore and two sons, Hannibal, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and children attended the Sinclair Oil show Wednesday night which was held at the Tipton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens had as Saturday night guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, Lincoln. They recently received a phone call from their son, Harvey, who was inducted into the service and is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and children had as their Saturday night guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunham, and children, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunham, Mrs. Leo Petty and son and Jimmie Ellison, Excelsior community.

Blend a three-ounce package of Roquefort cheese with two tablespoons of heavy cream and form small balls; roll the balls in crushed toasted almonds. Serve the cheese-and-nut balls with canned peaches on a bed of watercress as a salad-desert. Accompany with French dressing.

SYRACUSE

Several Ill At Syracuse

By Mrs. B. A. Bridges

SYRACUSE—Mrs. Susan Conley is convalescing satisfactorily after undergoing surgery at the Charles E. Still hospital, Jefferson City, Thursday. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Conley, were with her and returned home Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Chapman and Mrs. W. H. Hatfield who drove to Jefferson City to see Mrs. Coley. They also visited another friend, Mrs. Ray Homan, Fortuna, a patient there.

In spite of the snow and bad raods a large crowd of shoppers attended the opening of the Allisons' cash market. Kenny Williams, Sedalia, I. G. A. supervisor for this district, gave his assistance Friday and Saturday. Free coffee and cookies were served both days.

Bill Needy, who has been stationed at Camp Crowder, was transferred to another camp Monday. He was visited by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Harry Maloney, her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Hodges, Miss Beatrice Hodges, Clarksburg, and Miss Freda Smith, Tipton, Sunday.

Mrs. Vill Birch visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullins, and Mr. and Mrs. James Birch, Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles DeJarnette, who suffered severe burns on her back, is getting along nicely.

Charley Myers, his daughter, Norma, and son, J. B., of Lee's Summit spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Myers.

Mrs. Lewis Smith was hostess to the W. M. U. Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Burns presided over the meeting. Mrs. Herbert Brauer presented the following program: "The Ministry of Prayer", given in two short playlets, casts including, Mrs. Emmett Brauer, Mrs. Hadley Stahl, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Herbert Brauer, Mrs. Monroe Neal, Mrs. Leonard Stahl, Mrs. Norbert Langkop and Mrs. Burns. The week of prayer for state missions will be observed March 10-14.

Refreshments were served to three guests, Mrs. Henderson Taylor, Mrs. Pearl Decker, and Mrs. Lizzie Carson along with the 15 members and two children. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geiser and Delores accompaned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jorgenson and nieces, Donna Yarnell, went to Kansas City Sunday. The Giesers visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Kammerick and the Jorgensens visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yarnell.

Mrs. Myrtle Jeffries and children had as their guests Friday and Saturday her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linton, St. Louis. Additional supper guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watring, Otterville, and Artie Hays, Buncetton. While here Mr. and Mrs. Linton bought the farm of Jack Hays.

Charles Lewis was taken to the Bothwell hospital Friday night and is critically ill. He has been makng his home with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Combs, for the past three eyears.

Mrs. Freda Stoup was surprised Thursday afternoon when Doann James, Kansas City, Kas., stopped for a short visit. Mr. James lived at the home of Mrs. Stroup for a short time and is a close friend of her son, Sgt. 1/c Vernon Whittle.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Kirchner and son Keith, Milan, visited Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buss and family. The Rev. and Mrs. Kirchner were enroute to St. Louis for medical treatment for each ailment Rev. Kirchner received when a small boy. Keith is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buss, while his parents are in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Myers have returned home after a week's visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Yarnett and family, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tebbetts, Kansas City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maloney, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jorgensen had as Sunday dinner guests their daughter, Mrs. Kelley Wyee and Mr. Wyss, Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geiser and Delores.

Miss Patricia Keevil, Central college, Fayette, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keevil.

See M. U.-I. S. Game

Mr. and Mrs. Guy White and Lavetta, 1214 East Tenth, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White, 600 South Washington, and Forrest Wilson, 1001 East Seventh, spent Friday evening in Columbia. With the exception of Mr. Wilson, who visited his father, all attended the Missouri-Iowa State basketball game. Earl White, a senior at the university, accompanied them home.

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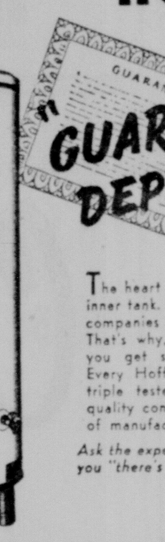
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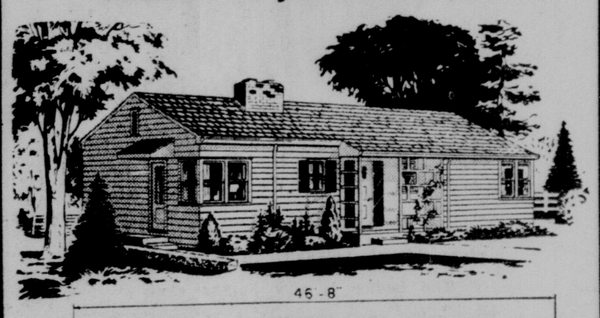
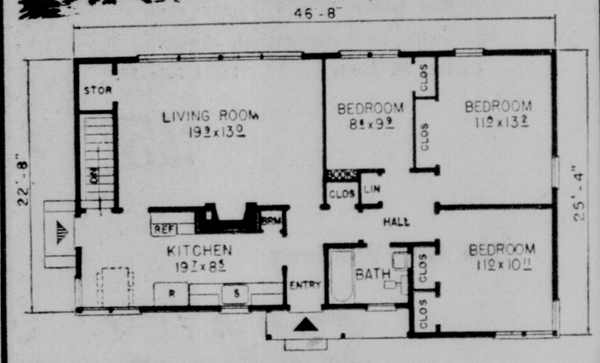

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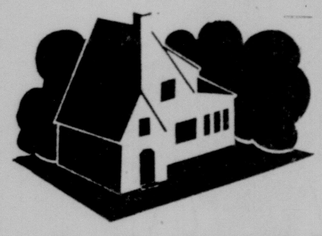
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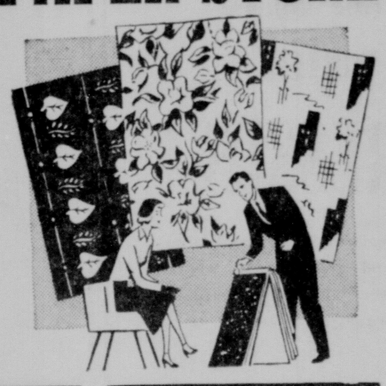
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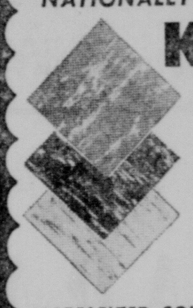
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Guests From 2 States In Home At Hughesville

HUGHESVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomason had as weekend guests his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Illias, Jacksonville, Ill., former residents of this vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Andrews is the former Maude Illias. Motoring here from Des Moines, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Illias and continued their trip through Missouri, Texas and to California to visit Mrs. Andrews' and Mr. Illias' brothers and families. Saturday evening for dinner the Thomason's entertained in honor of their house guests. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Illias, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomason of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomason and Diane of Mora, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Smith, Sharon and Jerry, of Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dole Meyers have moved to their farm, 1½ miles east of Hughesville, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pinkepank who moved to their new home in Sedalia on South Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Green, former residents of this vicinity, have recently changed their address to 223 West Fourth, Joplin.

Hershel Rissler has accepted a position at Lake City.

Miss Ruth Ann Parkhurst of Carrollton is spending the weekend at her home here. Her mother, Mrs. John Parkhurst, who is confined to her bed for a rest cure for a heart ailment, is reported as much better.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Weather and children, Joyce, Shirley and Sonnie, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Virgil Hampton, and other relatives at Green Ridge.

Wes Grimes, who has been confined to his home the past two weeks, expects to be able to return to his place of business in a few days.

The Rev. Denver Moore, pastor of the Hughesville Baptist church, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thomas, residing on a farm west of Sedalia, will move the first of March to the home place, now occupied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Thomas. They will move at that time to their new farm recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClure.

The Hughesville PTA will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 27, with Mrs. William Schroeder as devotional leader. The program will be an amateur hour followed by a skit on "George Washington" by fifth and sixth graders. The social committee, composed of chairman, Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich, Mrs. Walter Nicholson, Mrs. Clara Leicher, Mrs. James Parkhurst, will serve refreshments.

The Hughesville Woman's Extension club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Binkley on Wednesday, March 5, for a covered dish luncheon. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Rages, Sr., and Mrs. James Willey. The devotional leader will be Mrs. William Wheeler. The chief item of the program will be "Horticulture," by Mrs. Walter Smith.

The Rev. W. A. Hollingsworth held services Sunday evening at the Hughesville Bethel Methodist church. His pastorate is over Houstonia, Dresden and Hughesville Bethel churches. Mrs. Hollinsworth is on a motor trip, touring the east with Miss Elizabeth Tevebaugh, her mother, Mrs. Tevebaugh, and aunt, Mrs. Nathan Harris of Houstonia. They expect to return about the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocklein and daughter, Joyce Ann, have moved to what is known as the Oke Gorrell farm, which they recently purchased. The farm has been in the Gorrell name for 67 years. The Gorrell name was well known in this vicinity. The Ben Gorrell place and Van Gorrell farm, all four to six miles east of Hughesville. Mr. Ben was a bachelor. Mr. and Mrs. Van Gorrell had one daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Clay Jones, who lives furnow Mrs. Clay Jones, who lives further east of the home place, on the old Jones homestead, which has been owned and occupied by the Jones families for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roabe of Nebraska have purchased the Charles Rissler farm, three miles north of Dresden.

Mrs. Roy Clark was hostess to the Prairie Hill Helping Hand club on Feb. 13. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to 14 members and five visitors.

A short business session was held at which time Mrs. Walter Roabe became a member. A social hour followed with exchange of Valentines, after which the guests spent the afternoon in embroidery work. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. C. Cook on March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pile, living on a farm north of Marshall Junction, were visitors recently at Albany with Miss Barbara Conway, art and commerce teacher of the Albany high school. Mr. Pile and Miss Conway were fellow students at Central college in 1948. Their grandmothers, Mrs. Janice Marshall Pile and Mrs. Luella Ricks McClure, were schoolmates in the middle seventies at Greenlawn academy. The academy was located in the area of Cooper, Pettis and Saline counties and was equal to high school today.

BPW Club Will Hold Membership Committee Dinner

The Business and Professional Womens club will hold its annual membership committee dinner meeting, Thursday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ambassador room of the Bothwell hotel. Miss Mary Shanks, chairman of the committee, announces that Miss Floss Bucklew, Kansas City, president of the Missouri Federation of BPW clubs, will be the guest speaker of the evening.

The program will also include a short skit, "Federation Fellowship," given by Mrs. Everett White, Mrs. Ike Warren and Miss Mary Shanks. A musical interlude will be given by Mrs. Edythe Ross and Miss Mabel DeWitt, who will present a number of duo-piano selections.

The program will have a special feature recognizing charter and all new members of the club. The committee members arranging the programs are: Miss Mary Shanks, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Askew, Miss Leta Bradney, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Eugene Herrick, Miss Erna Ann McClure, Miss Freda Mueller, Miss Pearl Rose, Mrs. James Rose, Miss Harriet Turley, Miss Lillian Watkins and Mrs. Orville Landers.

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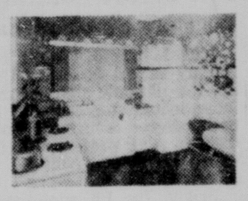

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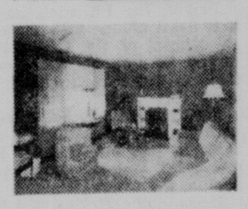

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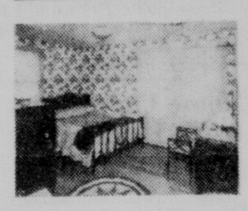

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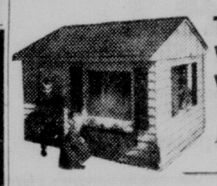

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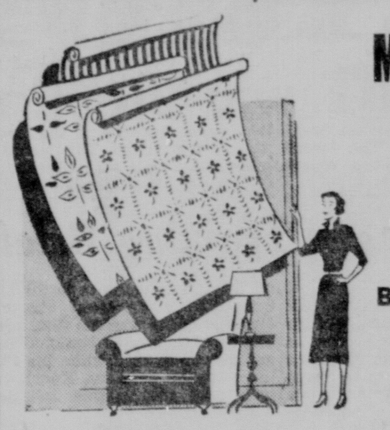

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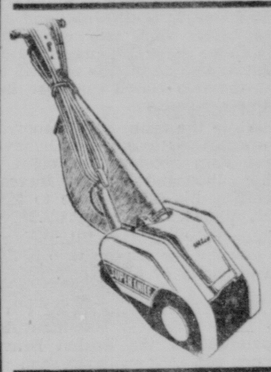

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Team Showing Gives Big-7 Crown To KU; K-State Places 2nd

KANSAS CITY, March 1—(AP)—University of Kansas Jayhawks came up with a standout team performaance to win the Big Seven Conference indoor track championship with 44¾ points tonight. Kansas State was second with 26 3-5.

Colorado finished third in team standings with 25¾ points, followed by defending champion Nebraska 25 7-10, Oklahoma 22, Missouri 21 and Iowa State 14 1-5.

The Kansas victory, third in Conference history for the Jayhawks and the second in the last three years for Coach Bill Easton's athletes, was sparked by Herb Semper's record-breaking two-mile run.

Semper captured the 2-mile event in 9:07, fastest ever in Big Seven competition, indoors or outdoors. He set the previous mark of 9:11.3 in the indoor meet here last year.

Two other meet records fell as performances in general were very good.

Oklahoma, rated just a shade under Kansas in pre-meet figuring, finished a disappointing fifth. But its mile relay team came through in 3:21.4 to beat the old record of 3:22.1 set by Missouri in 1949. The Oklahoma runners were Harry Lee, Charles Coleman, George McCormick and Jay W. Nashburn.

Thane Baker of Kansas State and Don Bedker of Nebraska were the only double winners. Baker won both the 60 and 440-yard dashes, and Bedker the 60-yard high and low hurdles.

Three 1951 champions retained their crowns tonight. They were Semper in the two-mile, Richard Jones of Oklahoma in the high jump, and Wallace Tanner, Colorado, in the shot put.

Red-haired Herb Semper of Kansas ran the fastest 2-mile in Big Seven Conference history with a sizzling nine minutes, seven seconds tonight at the Conference indoor track meet.

Semper ran the first mile in 4:3.6, then blazed the second dozen laps in an even faster 4:31. He beat Bob Fox of Missouri to the tape by at least 40 yards. Semper set the previous record of 9:11.3 in the meet here last year.

After eight events Kansas appeared to have the championship clinched with a total of 32 points. Colorado was second with 22, followed by Kansas State and Nebraska with 20 each, Iowa State 12, Missouri 8 and Oklahoma 7.

Kansas showed its punch in the distance runs with Wes Santee and Semper running 1-2 in the mile.

Santee's winning time was 4:-17.8, six-tenths of a second off the meet record, as he won the event by a good 30 yards. Semper, with the 2-mile run only 40 minutes away, ran only fast enough to beat Lee Moore of Nebraska for second place.

After six events Colorado, with most of its strength spent, led in the scoring with 22 points, followed by Kansas and Nebraska with 19 each, Kansas State 13, Iowa State 9 and Oklahoma and Missouri 4 each.

The double winners emerged in the early races. Nebraska's Don Bedker won the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.5 seconds and came back to take the lows in 6.9 seconds. Thane Baker of Kanasas State won the 60-yard dash in 6.3 seconds and the 440 in 50.2 seconds.

KANSAS CITY, March 1—(AP)—Final results of the Big Seven Conference indoor track and field meet tonight:

60-Yard High Hurdles—1, Don Bedker, Nebraska; 2, Merwin Hodel, Colorado; 3, Bob Devinney, Kansas; 4, Bill Fessler, Missouri; 5 Pat Hindman, Colorado. Time 7.5 seconds.

60-yard low hurdles—1, Don Bedker, Nebraska; 2, Bob Devinney, Kansas; 3, Cecil Taylor, Kansas State; 4, Merwin Hodel, Colorado; 5, George Baker, Missouri. Time 6.9 seconds.

Shot put—1, Wallace Tanner, Colorado, 50 feet 4 inches; 2, Jim Robertson, Iowa State, 49 feet 5½ inches; 3, Paul Grimm, Nebraska, 48 feet 8 inches; 4, Larry Horine, Colorado, 47 feet 2½ inches; 5, Jack Cozad, Iowa State, 47 feet ¼ inch.

60-yard Dash—1, Thane Baker, Kansas State; 2, Ron Gray, Colorado; 3, Don Hess, Kansas; 4, Al Stevenson, Iowa State; 5, Quanah Cox, Oklahoma. Time 6.3 seconds.

Mile Run—1, Wes Santee, Kansas; 2, Herb Semper, Kansas; 3, Lee Moore, Nebraska; 4, Jim Wilkinson, Oklahoma; 5, Harold Stephenson, Missouri. Time 4:17.8.

440-Yard Run—1, Thane Baker, Kansas State; 2, Don Smith, Kansas; 3, Don Young, Iowa State; 4, Quanan Cox, Oklahoma; 5, Brien Hendricksen, Nebraska. Time 50.2 seconds.

880-yard run—1, Don Crabtree, Oklahoma; 2, Dick Powers, Kansas State; 3, Art Dalzell, Kansas; 4, Clayton Hall, Missouri; 5, Wes Santee, Kansas. Time 1:-54.6. (New record, old record by Pat Bowers, Kansasa, 1:58.8 in 1950).

Pole Valut—1, Jim Floyd, Kansas, 13 feet 6 1-8 inches; 2, Frank Dickey, Missouri, 13 feet 3 inches; 3, Larry Gobble, Colorado, 12 feet 9 inches; 4, (tie) John Wilkin, Iowa State, Jim Sommers, Nebraska, Dick Wentz, Iowa State, Tom Mechin, Kansas State and Jim Horstetter, Nebraska, 12 feet 3 inches.

Jayhawks Trounce Oklahoma, 74-55 As Clyde Gets 30

NORMAN, Okla., March 1—(AP)—The University of Kansas Jayhawks trounced Oklahoma 74-55, here tonight to clear the decks for its Big Seven Conference championship basketball game next week with Kanasas State.

The victory over Oklahoma gives the Jayhawks a 9-1 conference record. Second place Kansas State has an 8-1 record, including tonight contest. The two teams clash Friday at Lawrence to decide the Conference title.

Despite a three man screen, the nation's high scoring center, Clyde Lovellette, dumped 13 field goals and four free throws through Oklahoma nets to lead the game with 30 points. The big Kansan hit 13 of 23 tries from the floor.

Sherman Norton, Sooner forward, got 19 points to lead his teams attack.

Kansas rushed into an early lead in the first quarter and kept a 39-22 margin at halftime. Oklahoma played the Jayhawks on even terms in the last quarter but could not overtake them.

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Big-7 Relaxes Recruit Rules For Athletes

KANSAS CITY, March 1—(AP)—The Big Seven Conference faculty committee today slightly relaxed its rules on recruiting of athletes.

Big Seven coaches will be allowed to telephone prospective athletes, or send them letters and telegrams. Also, an alumnus or friend of a Big Seven school may pay the actual traveling expenses of a prospective athlete on a visit to the school.

The faculty committee, governing body of Big Seven athletics, last December ruled that a coach or his representatives could not talk to a prospect off the campus. Personal interviews off the campus still are barred, but the telephone, correspondence or telegrams can be used.

Clarifying another of its December rulings, the committee decided today that staff members of a Big Seven school who attended high school banquets or other functions off the campus shall be governed by this addition to the rule:

"No scheduled private interviews with prospective students may follow such meetings. However, the representative may answer questions during or immediately following the meeting."

The committee adopted this new rule slightly changing its ban against financing trips of prospective athletes to the campus:

"No member institution shall pay traveling expenses of any prospective athlete visiting its campus, nor shall it arrange for, or permit excessive entertainment of such prospective students during their visit to the campus.

"This does not prohibit an alumnus or friend of the institution, such as an individual, from paying the actual traveling expenses of a prospective student to visit the institution. An institution may ask an alumnus or friend to bring or pay the expenses of a prospective student to the campus. The use for this purpose of funds collected by individuals or groups is prohibited."

The committee closed its 2-day meeting tonight to attend the finals of the Big Seven indoor track meet.

Reaves E. Peters, executive secretary of the conference, said some items of business would be carried over to the May meeting at Norman, Okla. Such items as spring football practice and post-season contests did not come officially into the picture here.

The Big Seven in December ordered spring practice reduced to a maximum of 20 sessions in a 5-week period. Post-season contests in all sports were banned after September, 1952.

2 New Umpires Named By National League For Spring Tryout

CINCINNATI, Mar. 1 (AP)—The National League said today it has appointed two new umpires and will try them out in spring exhibition games in Florida. If they do all right, they probably will be made permanent league umpires, officials said.

Appointed were Frank Secory, 39, and Angelo Augie Guglielmo, 38.

Secory started umpiring in 1948 with the Class D West Texas-New Mexico League. He jumped to the double-A Texas League the next year and umpired there through the 1949 and 1951 seasons.

Gugliemo's first umpiring came in 1947 with the Class D Kitty League. He has umpired in the Double-A Southern Association since 1948.

Illini Keep 1st Place In Big-10 By Beating Purdue

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 1—(AP)—Illinois kept its Big Ten basketball lead tonight with a 82-71 victory over Purdue. The losers' Carl McNulty was high scorer with 30 points.

Local Officials Of Ban Johnson To Moberly Meet

Sedalia Ban Johnson officials meet with other officials of the Central Missouri Ban Johnson league at Moberly today to take stock of prospect for the 1952 season.

League president, V. W. Meinerth of Boonville said he feared two or three clubs in the two division loop would drop out this season. He blamed service calls and financial troubles for most of the problems facing the directors of the circuit for players under 21 years. He did not name the clubs that may drop out.

Members of the league last season were Sedalia, Boonville, Moberly, Columbia, Mexico and Jefferson City of the Southern Division, and Brookfield, Unionville, Memphis, Kirksville, Macon and Chillcothe of the Northern Division.

Vikings Score 53-44 Triumph In Tournament

The LaMonte Vikings captured the championship of the Windsor Class B sub-regional basketball tournament Saturday night by trouncing Holden, 53-44, in the finals. The Vikes' next stop will be the Warrensburg regional tourney, where they will enter with a 28-1 record for the season.

Bill Jackson again was LaMonte's big spark as he flipped in 18 points. Bob Reavis was runner-up in point mkaing for the Vikes with 13 markers to his credit.

The Vikes built-up a 25-18 first half lead and coasted home for the championship.

The LaMonte Vikings were assured of a spot in the Warrensburg Class B. regional basketball tournament Friday night by tripping Creighton in a 46-44 battle in the Windsor sub-regional. The victory was No. 27 this season for LaMonte against only one loss.

In the first quarter LaMonte held a 10-9 lead and increased it to 26-18 at half-time. However, in the second half the aggressive Creighton crew bit away the Viking lead as the winners were outscored 14-10 in the third frame to make the score 36-32, and in the final canto, 12-10, making the final score 46-44.

Bill Jackson, LaMonte's 6-foot-5 center paced the Vikings with 16 points, followed by Jerry Sparks' 12 and eight for both Jack Barnes and Bob Reavis. For Creighton, Heller and Morris were top point getters with 12 and 11 points respectively.

Other class B games involving teams in this area saw Knob Noster bow out of the Concordia sub-regional as Alma posted a 46-41 decision. The Panthers led 28-21 at half-time, but Alma came back in the last two periods to score 24 points while holding Knob Noster to 13 for the victory.

Peterman was high scorer for the Knobs with 14 points, followed by Skidmore's 14. For Alma, Burlig hit 14 to pace a well balanced attack.

In the other game Concordia gained a championship berth by downing Higginsville 57-49. Concordia was in the lead at the end of every period as Higginsville was unable to stop a well-spread attack.

Holden downed Calhoun 50-41 to go to the finals at Windsor. Calhoun was behind all the way. Sites led Holden with 22 points, while Reichert and Bradley each got 14 to top Calhoun.

Aggies Smash Wichita After A Poor Opening

STILLWATER, Okla., March 1—(AP)—The Oklahoma Aggies overcame a first period deficit to beat the University of Wichita, 47-34, here tonight and go into a tie with Tulsa for second place in the Missouri Valley Conference basketball standings.

The Aggies and Tulsa tanagl here Monday night to decide the second place battle. St. Louis already has clinched first.

Wichita took an early lead and held a slim 13-12 margin at the end of the opening period. Then Kendall Sheets, Aggie guard, hit two quick buckets at the beginning of the second. This gave Oklahoma A and M a 16-13 lead, and the Aggies never trailed again.

Major League Training Briefs

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 1—(AP)—Rocky Bridges, striving for a regular infield berth, and four rookie pitchers stole the show as the Pitlers defeated the Hermans 9-1 in the first intra-squad game of the Brooklyn Dodger camp today, Andy Pafko's homer accounted for the losers' lone tally.

Bridges' led the winners' 14-hit-attaack on Art Fabro, Mal Mallette and Joe Landrum with two triples and a single.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 1—(AP)—Johnny Pesky, spray hitting infielder who had been holding out for more money, indicated he made his point today when he signed to play for the Boston Red Sox for the 1952 season. No figures were mentioned.

Pesky signed up after a conference with general manager, Joe Cronin who has yet to sign infielder-outfielder Billy Goodman and Ted Williams, slugging outfielder wh has been called by the Marine Corps to take his physocal examination April 2.

CLEARWATE, Fla., March 1—(AP)—Pitcher Jim Konstanty, and infielders Willie Jones and Granny Hamner signed 1952 contracts with the Philadelphia Phillies today after meeting with club president Bob Carpenter. The only holdout now is infielder Connie Ryan who is expected to see Carpenter later today.

Carpenter said Hamner took a pay cut and that Jones signed for the same salary the third baseman received last year, a reported $18,-000. Konstanty, who reportedly took one of the biggest pay cuts on the squad, came to terms after Carpenter made what the club executive said was his final offer. The most valuaable National League player in 1950 when the Phillies won the pennant, Konstantky won only four games last year while losing 11.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 1—(AP)—"I received what I asked," said Ferris Fain, American league batting champion, after he signed his 1952 contract today with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Fain arrived here by plane from his home in California and immediately went into conference with club general manager Arthur Ehlers. Less than five minutes after the two closed the door they came out smiling.

While the terms of the contract were not disclosed, it is believed that Fain received an eight or nine thousand dollar increase boosting his salary close to $25,-000, highest on the payroll.

The only regular still unsigned is catcher Joe Tipton who is listed officially as a holdout.

BRANDENTON, Fla., March 1—(AP)—Second Baseman Roy Hartsfield of the Boston Braves signed his 1952 contract soon after arriving at the club's training camp today and promptly got into uniform.

Hartsfield, who hit .271 in 120 games last season in his freshman year with the team, is expected to get a lot of competition for his keystone job from veteran Sibby Sisti and Jack Dittmer, up from Atlanta.

Santa Anita Won By Miche On Intent Foul

ARCADIA, Calif., March 1—(AP)—Pictures of the stretch run in the Santa Anita Handicap showed clearly tonight that Intent knoocked Miche into the rail just as the pair came off the last turn.

Stewards of the Los Angeles Turf Club showed the films to back up their disqualification of Intent, the winner—a decision which made a difference of $84,000 in the amount of Miche's purse. Miche collected $104,100 instead of $20-000 for second.

All observers agreed that that seemed to be no indication of intent on the part of Intent's jockey, the veteran Jack Westrope, to cause a foul.

ARCADIA, Calif., March 1—(AP)—A little grey horse from South America, Miche, scored the second and most memorable upset in his seven-year career today when he captured a disputed decision in the 15th running of the famed Santa Anita Handicap.

With the heavy favorite of the race, Hill Prince(a badly beaten horse and listed fifth at the finish, Miche was handed the front place over a Maryland colt, Intent, in a ruling by the stewards that held up the official outcome for long, anxious minutes after the race had been run.

Intent, with Jack Westrope in the saddle, was disqualified from first and placed second by the stewards because of interference in the stretch—blocking the road as Jockey John Covalli and the Argentine horse came up through the mud and slop on the rail.

Intent's number had gone up on the board as the winner by a length over Miche, but the decision reversed the places and the Argentine captured the top money of $104,200.

The decision marked the first time a horse had been disqualified in the history of the Santa Anita Handicap.

Miche is owned by Mrs. John Payson Adams of San Francisco, and his main claim to fame prior to today was an astonishing upset victory over the great Citation at Santa Anita two winters ago.

Be Fleet, racing for Andrew Crevolin of Los Angeles, rounded out the surprises by taking third.

For what consolation there was, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's fancy little mare, Bed O'Roses, ran fourth.

The payoff at the betting windows found Miche rewarding his few backers to the tune of $55.40, $22.60 and $13.30. Intent paid $7.50 and $5.60, and Be Fleet $13.40.

'Huskers Threat Fails; K-State Takes 75-60 Win

LINCOLN, Neb. March 1—(AP)—Kansas State came up from behind with a 22-point second period tonight, and went on to defeat Nebraska 75-60 in a Big Seven basketball game.

Going into the final period with a 58-41 advantage, there was no doubt of the Kansas State victory although Nebraska guards Fred Seger and Jim Buchanan scored 13 points for the game, enough to set a new individual one-year scoring mark for Nebraska. His total now is 388 points compared to 384 scored by Bob Pierce of Nebraska last year.

Kansas State lagged 16-18 at the end of the first period, then rolled in 22 points in the second period while Nebraska scored an even dozen. K-State led 38-30 at the half.

In the third period, Jim Iverson counted 10 points to keep the visitors out of reach of Nebraska. He ended the game with 15 points, while Sege counted 18 to lead Nebraska efforts.

Tonight's game wound up Nebraska's home season. The Huskers finish their schedule Monday night against Missouri at Columbia.

Johnny Bright Offered Five Figure Contract To Play Pro-Football

DES MOINES, March 1—(AP)—Johnny Bright of Drake University, the nation's all-time total offense leader, tonight said he had been offered a "five figure" contract to play professional football with Edmonton, Alberta, of the Western Canada League.

Bright, the Philadelphia Eagles first draft choice this winter, said an official of the Canadian club talked to him at the East-West football game than wrote him a letter this week.

The outstanding Negro fullback said he told Edmonton in a letter that "he was interested in playing pro ball," but did not accept or decline the offer.

He said the Eagles still haven't made him an offer and he is waiting to hear from them before making a decision.

Moose Club Cagers Battle Hughesville At Whittier Today

The A.A.U. tournament bound Moose Club basketball squad will tune-up for the big tournament today at Whittier school when they play host to the Hughesville Independents. Game time has been set for 2 p.m.

In the first game of the A.A.U. tourney the Moose will play the Kansas City Junior College team at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Kentucky Gets Scare

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1—(AP)—An Arctic-cold Kentucky barely held on to nose out Louisiana State 44-43, and win the Southeastern Conference basketball tournament finals tonight.

Britain now produces about 40 per cent of all the food she consumes.

The Shortest Road to a Buyer—Democrat-Capital Want Ads!

Sport Scraps

By D. KELLY SCRUTON

MANY times the Sedalia Park Board has been criticized for the manner in which they have handled the Liberty Park convention hall in renting it, and the baseball park as well. But a bit of information I picked up the past week led me to go to the defense of the Board in one sense of the word. As a matter-of-fact the Board is more-or-less behind the "Eight Ball".

I have been informed there isn't the desire to rent the convention hall out in the winter time when the expense of the coal pile and lights amount to a fair size bill each time it is rented. The Baseball park comes under the same category.

It seems the arrangement between the City and Park Board dates back many years, and is not necessarily the fault of the present Board or any Board or any of the administrations. It was just an arrangement. The City Council grants the Park Board an annual budget of which all expenses of the park are paid, upkeep of the properties, buildings, and employees etc.

Getting down to facts, the Board collects rent for either the Convention Hall, or Baseball Park and does not get to keep this money to go into their budget but turns it back to the general fund of the city. If it is rented and the expense of lights, heat and water is run up, the Board must pay this out of its budget.

It has been hard enough at best to get a reasonable budget for the park and to have it tapped because someone wants to rent the Convention Hall results in the Board not being too anxious to get it rented out, especially during the winter months—the cost is too much for the Board to stand and at the same time keep up the park appearance.

Someone should come up with some arrangement whereby the Board can use its budget to improve the park and at the same time not be penalized for renting out the Convention Hall and Ball Park. Maybe I am wrong, but I think the board should handle its own business and at the end of the year if it has any money left over, then turn it back to the city, but not before their fiscal year has ended.

SMITH-COTTON ended a basketball season with not too bad a record—fourteen wins against eight losses—and have a third place standing in the Central Missouri Conference. Coach Howard Glavin is not to be hammered around because his team didn't win all the games, the team in defeat made a good showing against one of the strongest Class A teams in Missouri—Carrollton.

Glavin has the makings of a good squad next season especially since he has Roy Homan, sophomore, who had an average scoring of 16 points per game, and his high for the season in any one game was 26. Homan didn't start as a regular for several games after the season opened. He is a smart rebounder and by next year should improve over this season. He also has Jim Schneck a Junior, who'll be back and who had a nice playing season this year.

There is no doubt that the Warrensburg regional tournament had the tough teams in it this year. The Tigers were pitted against Carrollton in their opener and played a neck and neck game until the final minute and a half. Carrollton won the Regional and are not to be overlooked in the State.

Showing Smith-Cotton and the comparison of teams they have met, the Tigers beat out the Jefferson City Jays in the CMC Conference, but the Jays went ahead in their regional tournament and won to go to the State.

LA MONTE high school Vikings are the hot rock basketeers around pettis County this year. Lt Monte has a record of 28-1 for the season and the sub-regional Class B tournament championship tucked away. They journey to Warrensburg to the regional tournament next.

The Vikings defeated only once and that by Knob Noster which team they have since defeated twice have been playing a steady-winning game all season. Of course they have a real team spirit with the spark being built up by Jack Barnes well known here as a Junior Legion pitcher.

Bill Jackson, six foot five center is the high scorer for the club and a good ball player. Jerry Sparks and Bob Reavis apparently are the "hot rocks" of the team.

Jays Are Only CMC Cage Team To Make State Tourney Grade

The Central Missouri Conference will be represented by the Jefferson City Jays in the State Class A basketball tournament next week. The other teams in the CMC, Smith-Cotton, Hannibal, Missouri Military Academy, Columbia and Kemper Military school, failed to make the grade.

The Red and Black of the Capital city won the right to participate in the big tourney by defeating the Boonville Pirates, 39-37, in the finals of the Jefferson City regional Friday night. This will be the first appearance by the Capital City five in the state since 1948.

Jefferson City trailed for 30 minutes against Boonville before Joe Kretschmar tied the contest with a fielder at 37-all. Kretschmar was the big hero as he tossed in a free toss with 1½ minutes reraining to give the Jays the win. Bob Mackie added the final Jeff City point on another charity toss.

Kretschmar led the Jays in scoring with 20 points and was the big gun in the winning drive as he dropped in nine points in the final canto.

The triumph gave Coach Jim Gibbs his first state tournament team at Jeff City in four tries. By going to the state the Jays also nursed wounds of a disappointing record in regular season play. The Jays finished fourth in the CMC race.

The Jays will meet Central high of Cape Girardeau in the first round of the state tournament at Columbia Tuesday night in the Brewer Field House.

Jeff City won the right to the finals by upsetting top seeded Columbia Kewpies in the semi-finals Thursday night by a 45-43 score. The Jays were not seeded.

In this battle the Capital Citians were red hot in the first half, hitting 43 per cent of their attempts from the field. But in the second half the Jays lost the lead as Bob Musgrave hit a fielder for the Kewpies.

However, the Jays came back late in the final period to ice the contest on two fast breaks and a charity toss by Mackie. Mackie was high scorer for the Jays in this contest with 14 points.

During the regular season the Jays and the Kewpies split a two game series.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Iowa 77, Northwestern 68.
Illinois 82, Purdue 71.
Eastern Illinois 90, Northern Illinois 51.
Penn State 24, Pitt 9.
Michigan State 80, Michigan 59.
West Va. 71, Washington and Mary 50.
Princeton 76, Dartmouth 46.
Indiana 68, Minnesota 52.
Phillips 56, Oakland 50.
Drake 76, U. of Houston 47.
Colorado State 51, Western State 26.
Wyoming 55, Brigham Young 49.
Kentucky 44, LSU 43.
St. Louis 98, Marquette 63.
Siena 66, Southern Illinois 60.
Holy Cross 68, Yale 39.
Seton Hall 100, Georgetown 71.
Penn 92, Harvard 52.
Rockhurst (Mo.) 80, Fort Hays (Kas.) State 74.
Peru, Neb. State 77, Kearney Neb. State 65.
Creighton 90, Omaha U. 40.
Arkansas 45, Texas 44.
Texas A and M 56, Rice 54.
Kansas 74, Oklahoma 55.
Okla. A and M 47, Wichita 34.
Bowling Green 82, Loyola 68.

Phil Rizzuto Ends Holdout; Salary About $45,000

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 1 (AP)—Phil Rizzuto today signed his New York Yankee contract for an estimated $45,000, making him the highest paid shortstop in baseball history. The figure represents a raise of about $5,000 for the 33-year-old infielder.

Other short fielders, such as Lou Boudreau and Joe Cronin, have been paid larger salaries but they served as player managers.

Rizzuto joined 47 other players as the complete squad of the champions — excepting Bobby Brown—reported to Manager Casey Stengel this morning. Brown is expecting a call to military duty.

Rizzuto is starting his 12th year as a Yankee. He batted .247 last year.

2 Hot Derby Prospects Win Division Races Of Flamingo Stakes

MIAMI, Fla., March 1—(AP)—Blue Man and Charlie McAdam, two hot prospects for the Kentucky Derby, won the two divisions of Hialeah Park's $50,000 added Flamingo stakes today in identical times of 1:50 for the mile and a furlong over a fast track.

Blue Man, only one of the 22 crack three-year-olds in the two races with crosses of the great Man O'War's blood on both sides of his breeding, was an easy money choice in the first division of the Flamingo.

He won easily, with Jampol, owned by Max Kahlbaum of Miami, second, and Count Flame, owned by J. J. Amiel of New York City Third.

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Record Number Of $10,000 Races Slated

Grand Circuit Will Surpass 3 Million In Purses In '52

COLUMBUS, Ohio —(Special)—Harness horses will race for a record number of purses valued at $10,000 or more in 1952.

Proposed racing programs filed for approval by member tracks with The United State Trotting Association indicate there will be 101 races in the $10,000 and up category this year. That's seven more than in 1951 and 20 more than in 1950.

In all probability the number will be swelled by rich invitational races not yet announced.

Leading the dollar parade as usual will be a trio of three-year-old events, two for trotters and one for pacers.

Richest of them all will be The Hambletonian Stake for trotters to be raced August 6th at Goshen, N.Y. The blue ribbon harness racing classic will pack an estimated $90,000 purse. Second richest will be The Kentucky Futurity, a $70,-000 feature for trotters, to be raced at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2nd.

Richest pacing race is The Little Brown Jug for sophomore sidewheelers. It will be raced at Delaware, Ohio, Sept. 18th and will be worth an estimated $65,000.

Most important newcomers to the rich race category are three Illinois events. Two of them, the 2-year-old trotting and pacing divisions of the new Illinois Colt Stakes will be worth $40,000 apiece and will be raced at the Illinois State Fair, Springfield, August 11th. The $25,000 Sportsman's Park Racing Derby will be raced at Cicero, August 8th.

Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, Long Island, has carded its usual pair of $50,000 events and will also sponsor a pair of $25,000 invitational races.

The $50,000 Nassau for free for all pacers will be staged July 31st and the $50,000 Roosevelt for trotters will go to the post Sept. 11th. Both are at the two mile distance. The Roosevelt Invitationals include the $25,000 American Trotting Championship on July 24th and the National Pacing Derby July 3rd.

Top races on the west coast are a pair of $25,000 added free for all features, The Golden West Trot and The Golden West Pace. The trot is scheduled for April 26th and the pace for May 3rd.

Estimated purses for the five days of racing at the Missouri State Fair total $132,000. Racing dates for the Sedalia event are Aug. 18-23. The total amount of money offered here ranks 12th in the nation according to Grand Circuit figures.

GOSHEN, New York — Special)—For the first time in its 79-year history purses on harness racing's Grand Circuit will surpass $3,000,000 in 1952.

Fifteen associations, racing for 27 weeks at 14 tracks throughout the nation will disbuse approximately $3,219,000 this year during their Grand Circuit meetings. This is a 20 per cent boost over last year when the "Roaring Grand" visited one more track but raced for two less weeks.

Since 1948, purses at Grand Circuit members have totaled more than $2,000,000 each year with the previous high of $2,682,000 coming in 1951. Although the Grand Circuit represents only 2.6 per cent of all the tracks in the country its members will distribute about 23 per cent of the total purses in 1952.

Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, L. I., leads the major league purse parade with $870,000 in a seven week session—five under the Old Country Trotting Association and two sponsored by the Nassau Trotting Association. The recent addition of Yonkers Raceway for a two week spring Grand Circuit meeting to add to its previously scheduled three weeks in the fall brings that track's estimated purses over the five Grand Circuit weeks to about $410,000.

Lexington, Ky., offers some $300,000 in 10 days. Five non-betting fairs in the midwest, billed promotionally as the Big Five, advertise about $30,000 ready for five mid-season weeks.

Twenty-two of the 27 racing weeks will be spent at parimutuel tracks. The Grand Circuit season opens at Santa Anita Park (Western Harness Racing Association) on April 28 and closes at Yonkers Raceway on Nov. 1.

Bo-Sox Sign Williams To A 1-Year Contract

SARASOTA, Fla., March 1 (AP)—Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox $100,000-a-year slugger called to active duty as a Marine flyer, signed a one year contract today shortly after hitting training camp.

Although too late for today's workout, Williams said he'd be here with the club until he takes his physical examination at Jacksonville, April 2.

"I discussed spring training with General Manager Joe Cronin," the lanky home run belter explained," "and we decided it would be better for me to come to camp and prevent any criticism for my not being there.

"Also, if I don't pass the exam, then it would be too rough for me through the season without spring training."

Terms of the agreement were not diisclosed, but Williams said it is the same type he has always signed.

Billikens Smear Marquette

ST. LOUIS, March 1—(AP)—St. Louis University's seniors, led by Ray Steiner, racked up its biggest point margin of the season with a 98-63 triumph over Marquette University tonight. Each of the five last-year men except guard Fred Kovar turned in better than 12 points in their final home game.

Wyoming Whips B.Y.U.

LARMIE, Wyo., March 1—(AP)—Wyoming's basketball team overpowered Brigham Young 55-49 tonight and lassoed the Skyline Conference championship for the Cowboys.

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Ken Henry Takes Skating Crown; Norway Ace Wins

HAMAR, Norway, March 1 (AP)—Norway's speed skating wonder boy, Hjalmar Anderson, won the 5,000 meter event in the world championships today and took a combined lead after two events although United States stars finished one-two in the 500 meter race.

Ken Henry, 23-year-old Chicago flash, captured the 500 about one-third mile as expected to open the championships before a crowd of more than 12,000 in this small Norwegian village.

Beating the best 30 skaters from 10 nations. The Chicagoian skimmed over the ice in brilliant sunshine in 43.4 seconds, to duplicate his recent victory in the Winter Olympics at Oslo.

In second place was Johnny Werket of Minneapolis, barely beaten out by his teammate. Werket, who is expected to make the best U.S. showing in the combined points, was timed in 43.8 seconds.

PARIS, March 1 (AP)—Jacqueline du Bief of France tonight won the world's figure skating championship for women with a spectacular and artistic performance before 15,000 wildly cheering spectators in the Paris Sports Palace.

3 Phils Sign 1952 Contracts: Ryan Is Club's Only Holdout

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BOWLING Scores

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Teams Standings	W	L
Sport Center	41	31
Town and Country Shoes	41	31
Shryack-Wright	39	33
T and O Lime and Rock	37	35
Dairy Queen	35	37
Pepsi-Cola	23	48

Hight Totals

High Team Single Game, T and O Lime and Rock—1027.

High Team Series, T and O Lime and Rock—2854.

High Individual Game, Earl Thomas—214.

Second High Individual Game, Bob Scott—202.

High Individual Series,Bob Scott—546.

Second High Individual Series—Earl Thomas—535.

Pepsi-Cola (Won 2)

Chambers	130	165	141	436
Mickens	171	171	141	483
Trueman	112	115	114	341
Arnot	149	104	148	401
O'dell	158	157	139	454
Handicap	230	230	230	690
Totals	950	942	913	2805

Sport Center (Won 1)

Miers	138	113	174	425
Barnes	182	153	154	489
Walker	194	156	157	507
Oswald	169	135	141	445
Scott	201	202	143	546
Handicap	139	139	139	417
Totals	1023	898	908	2829

Dairy Queen (Won 2)

Sedlak	153	189	149	491
Mettler	134	166	156	456
Blind	136	136	136	408
Gard	128	177	189	494
Blind	162	162	162	486
Handicap	157	157	157	471
Totals	870	987	949	2806

Shryack-Wright (Won 1)

Blind	137	137	137	411
Bartlett	106	116	137	359
Bruns	132	115	91	338
Blatterman	147	114	123	384
Johnson	108	136	145	409
Handicap	270	270	270	810
Totals	900	908	903	2711

T and O Lime and Rock (Won 1)

Embree	155	142	131	428
Keller	164	170	136	470
Morris	125	159	179	463
Whitfield	160	179	130	469
Thomas	170	214	151	535
Handicap	163	163	163	489
Totals	937	1027	890	2854

Town and Country Shoes (Won 2)

Steed	104	124	134	362
Elliott	152	178	155	485
Taylor	162	162	145	469
De Michele	201	148	157	506
Pohlman	192	126	150	469
Handicap	186	186	186	558
Totals	998	924	927	2849

8:45 Friday

Team Standings	W	L	Per
W. A. Smith Ford Trucks	49	26	.653
Highleyman-Maggard Ins.	44	31	.587
Johns Auto Supply Inc.	38	37	.507
Toms Peanuts	36	39	.480
Eakins Transfer	34	41	.453
Country Club Beer	25	50	.333

High Totals

High Team Single Game, Country Club Beer—1073.

High Team Series, Country Club Beer—2927.

High Individual Game, Tony Proctor—227.

Second High Individual Game, John Bowman—225.

High Individual Series, John Bowman—559.

Second High Individual Series, Harry Nagel—557.

Tom's Peanuts (Won 2)

Hunnell	179	164	151	494
Curran	110	151	103	364
Arquitt	147	109	127	383
Arbogast	140	157	128	425
Vaughn	134	151	140	425
Handicap	245	245	245	735
Totals	955	977	894	2826

Country Club (Won 1)

Dowdy	113	133	170	416
Proctor	130	148	227	506
Carver	142	175	167	484
J. McFarland	143	134	133	410
D. McFarland	177	137	165	479
Handicap	211	211	211	633
Totals	916	938	1073	2927

Highleyman-Maggard Ins. (Won 3)

Eding	138	145	164	447
Kueck	124	159	101	384
Crabtree	164	167	167	498
Johnson	166	149	179	494
Bergmann	188	150	172	510
Handicap	195	195	195	585
Totals	975	965	978	2918

Eakins Transfer (Won 0)

Woolery	134	186	147	467
Reid	182	143	129	48
Mitchell	122	130	170	22
Walker	145	144	153	442
Tucker	194	154	171	519
Handicap	196	196	196	588
Totals	973	953	960	2886

Johns Auto Supply Inc. (Won 1)

Eckhoff	166	175	120	461
Fleshmann	134	143	131	408
Kreissler	120	165	182	467
Blind	120	—	—	120
Opel	—	121	165	286
Blind	133	—	—	133
Young	—	173	160	333
Handicap	223	223	223	669
Totals	896	1000	981	2877

W. A. Smith Ford Trucks (Won 2)

Bowman	170	225	164	559
McMullin	124	135	129	388
Nagel	176	190	191	557
Reeves	160	151	142	453
Pabst	179	178	162	519
Handicap	145	145	145	435
Totals	954	1024	933	2911

SHUFFLE BOARD LEAGUES

Scores and Standings:

Games played February 26, 1952:

Mary's BBQ	6
Hugie's Tavern	6
Decker's Tavern	11
Duffy's Tavern	1

First place: Hugie's Tavern—28.
Second place: Duffy's Tavern—25.
Third place: Mary's BBQ—23.
Fourth place: Decker's Tavern—20.

Industrial output in Britain in 1951 was 45 per cent above the 1938 level.

WINNERS OF TEN OF 19 GAMES, members of the Sacred Heart high school volleyball team are pictured above. Sacred Heart placed second in the Northern Pettis-Benton County Activities Association tournament, fourth in the finals. From left to right are: Frances Bennett, Rosemary Sedlock, Carol Mettler, Lorraine Johnston, Mary Edna Bopp, Cappy Bopp, Mildred Wolf, Marlene Stimpfel, captain; Norma Westheusing, Patsy Ryan, Emily Dick, Josephine White, Beverly Hoff, Betty Jean Lang. Father Anthony Migoni, volleyball coach and athletic director of Sacred Heart, is shown in the middle.

Tops Baton Rouge Field

Bolt's Temper Doesn't Stop His Golf Game

BATON ROUGE, La., March 1 (AP)— Tempermental Tommy Bolt fired clubs and angry words and below-par golf to take a two stroke lead in the $10,000 Baton Rouge open tournament here today. His third round total was 208.

Jack Burke, winner of the San Antonio and Houston opens, shot even par in third round play, to remain second with 210.

Bob Duden Fires a 68

Bob Duden, Portland, Ore., shot a sensational four-under-par 68 to couple with a 145 for a 213, and moved into third spot.

Shelley Mayfield, Cedarhurst, N.Y., and Felice Torza, St. Charles, Ill., smashed par to finish the round in a tie for fourth position with 214.

Bolt fired a 37-34—71 today.

Going into third round play, he held a one-stroke advantage over Burke in the 72-hole affair which ends tomorrow on the rolling 6,411-yard Baton Rouge Country Club course.

But Bolt, who plays under the colors of a Durham, N.C., club, lives in Houston and was born in Oklahoma, blew up on the first nine and took a one-over-par 37.

Bolt Putting Off, Temper Up

His putting was miserable. On three holes he missed short putts and tossed clubs angrily across the greens.

Bolt's golf game settled down on the back nine but his temper hit new peaks for the tournament. Approaching the 15th hole he yelled to a gallery of about 3,000 persons: "I would have got on the green but somebody stopped my ball."

A marshal told bolt that no one had touched his ball. Bolt went on to miss a close putt by inches and let loose with another temper tantrum.

After getting off his shot from the 16th tee, Bolt stopped and asked a spectator who was laughing, "were you laughing at me?"

The spectator walked to the tee, shook a broomstick at Bolt and said, "I'll laugh at you any time I get..... ..... ready!"

After this, the large gallery heckled Bolt and yelled catcalls to him.

Threat Cools Bolt Down

The threat of the unidentified spectator, however, seemed to steady Bolt, winner of the Los Angeles open in January. He went on to par-out the next two holes and took a birdie on the 18th.

Burke, the little Houston pro who has been the tournament's most consistent performer, was penalized two strokes on the seventh hole when he drove out of bounds. He missed several close putts.

Earl Stewart, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., and Bill Nary of Albuquerque, N.M., were tied with 215s. Doug Ford of Harrison, N.Y., posted a 216. Bert Weaver, 20-year-old Louisiana State University student who is the only amateur among the top contenders, posted a 219.

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Charley Justice Inks Pro-Football Contract With Washington Club

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Charley Justice signed a one-year contract today to play football for the Washington Redskins.

Justice, who was an All America halfback while at the University of North Carolina, played in eight games of the Washington pro team of 1950.

He was an assistant coach at North Carolina last season.

Groat Ends Great Career As Duke Cager

DURHAM, N. C., March 1—(AP)—They carried dashing Dick Groat, the Duke dandy, off the floor last night after a blazing 48-point performance wrote finis to his Duke indoor stadium basketball career.

There were those in the crowd of more than 7,000 who said turnabout was fair play—after all, Groat had carried Duke for two years.

This incredible ball of fire from Swissvale, Pa., had once more risen to the occasion.

60 Game Average—25.5 Points

To give you an idea of how much this six-foot fireball has meant to basketball, for 60 regular season and tournament games this year and last, he's averaged 25.5 points.

He hit for 831 in 33 games last year, a new national major collegiate record. Last night's effort pushed him to 701 this season, by far the best in nation's larger school circles. In addition to this, he's leading the nation in assists, averaging eight a game.

Prior to his coming here no Duke player had scored more than 30 points in a game. Groat accomplished that feat nine times last year, with a high of 37.

He's turned the trick eight times this season, with highs of 48, 46 and 40.

Over those 60 games he's been held to less than 20 points on only 11 occasions. His lowest single game tally was 11 points against Canisius at Buffalo last season.

Against North Carolina last night, Groat beat the arch-rivals and the jinx of leading his team to its 13th consecutive victory on a Friday night the 29th of February, no less.

How He Scored 48

Dick threw in 13 points in the first period, added four in the second period; nine in the third and blazed away with 22 in the fourth. In that amazing last period he hit on nine of 12 shots and at one time potted seven of eight.

When he left the game with 15 seconds to go he received a tremendous ovation. A few minutes later, the game over, he was given an opportunity to address the crowd. He thanked them for their support, apologized for the Devils' five losses in 27 games and said he hoped he and his mates would be able to win next week's Southern Conference tournament at Raleigh.

1951 Pressure Off

Mantle Hopes To Do Better This Season

By JOE REICHLER

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Mickey Mantle, who fell far short of his big buildup of 1951, believes he will do much better this year because "the pressure won't be on me now."

The quiet youngster from the lead and zinc mine country around Commerce, Okla., is happy that he is "just another name" on the roster and thinks that will help him in his efforts to win a regular berth with the New York Yankees.

Mantle does not mind telling you that he was a bewildered, frightened and worried 19-year-old lad last April when he found himself in the opening day lineup, playing alongside of the great Joe DiMaggio, after only two years of professional experience in the low minors. He admits that he was "doggone scared" of the American League pitchers he had never seen but read so much about.

"I don't think I'll be scared anymore," he smiled. "Not that I think I know all about the pitchers. Far from it. It is just that I believe I have been through the mill. A year's experience up here means so much.

"Another thing," he added. "I know now that I can't be what the writers made me out to be last spring. After that terrific buildup last year, I felt I had to get on base every time I came to bat. I think I began to worry right from opening day. I tried so hard to live up to all those nice things said of me. I know now that I tried too hard. I became overanxious, began to press and soon found myself swinging at a lot of bad pitches. As a result, I piled up a frightful number of strikeouts."

Mantle struck out at such a furious pace that Manager Casey Stengel was obliged to ship him to Kansas City. His confidence had dipped to a low ebb. Mickey got off to a slow start at KC, getting only one hit in his first 16 times at bat. He finished strong, however, swatting a robust .361 in 40 games and was recalled by the Yanks. He wound up hitting .267 with the Yankees but fanned 74 times in 96 games. However, he drove in 65 runs with 13 homers.

Mantle was reminded that he was being groomed as the successor to Joe DiMaggio in centerfield and didn't he think there would be pressure applied on that score?

"Who said I was DiMaggio's successor?" Mantle wanted to know. "I don't consider myself that. How can anyone think that when I haven't proved yet I can play here regularly? I'm just out to win a regular job. I don't even know if I can make it, although I'm going to try my best."

All Positions On '52 Browns Declared Open

BURBANK, CALIF—When the Browns entrained for spring training, virtually every position on the club was open, but competition seemed keenest at first, third, in the outfield and for pitching positions. In the early camp activity, the two catchers on the St. Louis American league club roster have waged the most spirited battle for a starting job.

Clint Courtney, brilliant young catching prospect secured from the New York Yankee chain at the request of Manager Rogers Hornsby, arrived at the Burbank camp and immediately "took charge" of the club when he was behind the plate. But veteran Les Moss, resecured from the Boston Red Sox, was not giving up the post without some real competition. Les has impressed Hornsby with his hustle and long ball hitting. It looks more and more as though catching will be less and less of a problem for the 1952 Browns.

Satchel Paige, who has seen a lot of ball clubs in his several decades in the game, says he's never seen one that did as much as the Browns . . . specially the pitchers. "Sometimes I wonder," he wondered, "whether we's gettin' ready for the ball season or the Olympic." He hastened to add he felt pretty good about this year's accentuated training and thought he would be in first rate shape to start his umpeenth year in the game . . . Marty Marion, longtime "Mr. Shortstop" of the National League and Bill Veeck's American League "Rookie of the Year" candidate, is expected in camp late this week after driving west. It's Marty's first trip west of St. Louis and he was looking forward to it almost as eagerly as he is to this, his first season in the American League . . . Cliff Fannin, who's ailing right arm appears to have completely healed, is the veteran of this camp, in point of service. This is Cliff's seventh spring training trip with the Browns and "the most interesting," he says. "In fact," Cliff declared, "I'd never believe I was still on the Browns if the lettering on my uniform didn't say so." . . The Browns are the only American League team without a ten-year man on their roster, which again emphasizes Bill Veeck's youth movement in rebuilding the club completely . . . Ned Carver, who's prime ambition a year ago was to pitch .500 ball, now won't settle for less than a second consecutive 20—victory season. He was the first Brown's hurler to reach the coveted 20 mark since Bobo Newsom in 1938.

Smithton Posts 21 Wins During Past Cage Year

The Smithton Tigers wound-up season play with a record of 21 victories against nine defeats. The Tigers finished in third place in the PBCAA tournament and 4th in regular season competition.

Bob Wagenknecht nosed-out Delbert for high scoring honors for the team with a season total of 485, compared to 466 for Delbert. Bob DeWitt was third high point producer with 240 points and Gayle Fletcher tallied 76 for the season.

Smithton scored a grand total of 1439 points for the season, compared with 1198 points for the opposition. Smithton's average per game was slightly over 51 points, while the opposition averaged nearly 43 points.

LaMonte proved to be Smithton's biggest trouble maker, handing the Tigers three defeats by margins of two, three and 24 points. Cole Camp was the Tigers' weak cousin as they bowed four times during the season.

Smithton's highest single game point production was 79 points, made against Green Ridge and the Tigers' lowest point performance was 31 against Urbana. High for the opposition against the Tigers was 72 points by LaMonte and the low was 26 by Nelson.

Delbert Wagenknecht leaves the squad this spring with graduation, but Bob Wagenkencht and DeWitt return with several other players on the squad.

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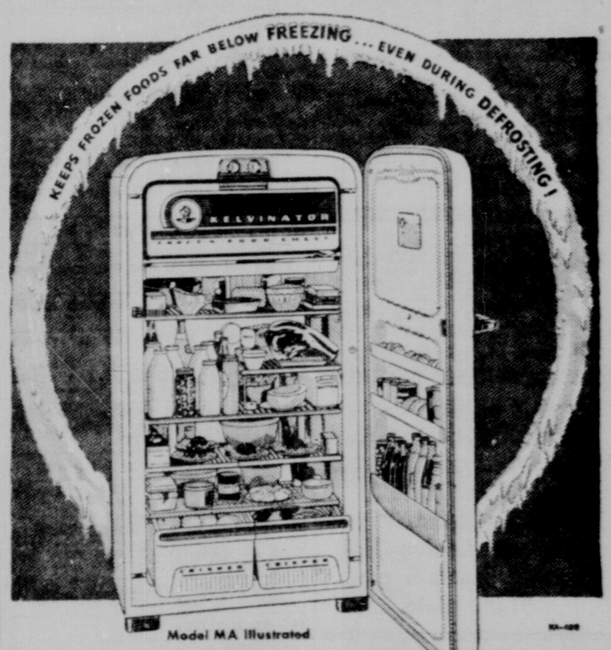

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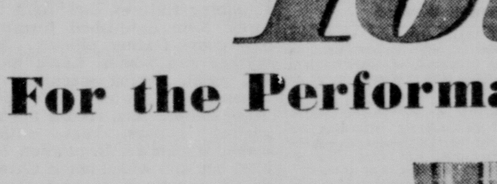

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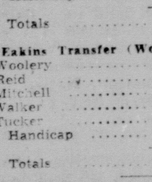

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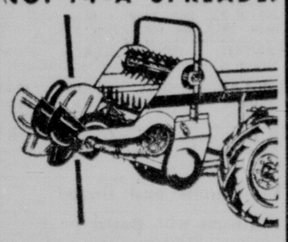

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M F A. INSURANCE cuts rates. Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd. 337.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE: Lowest rates. C. E. Messerly, 118 West 3rd.

24—Laundering

WASHINGS — and ironings wanted. Phone 3513.

RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE: 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WASHING AND IRONINGS wanted. 902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.

WASH CLOTHES cleaner-quicker at Lo-Mart Laundry 507 South Ohio.

CURTAINS CAREFULLY LAUNDERED and stretched. Also hand laundry. 3475 evenings.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

STORAGE ROOMS for rent. John's Auto Supply.

SEDALIA MOVING and Transfer. Phone 10: Free estimates all jobs.

LIGHT HAULING, all kinds. Trash. Charles A. Hall. Phone 1912.

LIVESTOCK HAULING anywhere, trailer or truck. Herman Gieser. Phone 442.

DAN DOTY'S MID-STATE STORAGE and Transfer. Dependable service, storage, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks. Phone 946.

FRANK VAN DYKE, Phone 702 Specialize furniture moving. local, long-distance. P. S. C., I. C. C. permits. Agents for American Red Ball Transit. Pioneer movers anywhere in U. S Call day or night. Frank Van Dyke, 5150-W-1 or Amos Franklin, 3158-M. Livestock hauling anywhere. Freight. Irregular route.

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Authorized Agent for
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Long Distance Moving
Anywhere-Anytime
INSURED MOVERS
FREE ESTIMATES

26—Painting Papering, Decorating

PAPER HANGING and painting. Phone 4642-W

HANGING AND CLEANING paper, also painting. Phone 722.

PAPER CLEANING, painting, work guaranteed. C. L. Vansell, Phone 3983.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W

CHIMNEY WORK, carpenter, painting, concrete and plumbing. J. M. Holloway, 311 West 9th Phone 5686.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted — Female

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Apply in person. Puckett's Cafe.

WANTED good reliable woman for housekeeping, some practical nursing. Stay nights. References. Write Box 230 care Democrat.

LADIES: $30 weekly, spare time, making studio roses at home. Easy, looks, smells real. Write Studio Rose Company, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

WANTED: GIRL for general housework. Stay on place, own room with private bath. Complete modern home. Write Box 185 Care Sedalia Democrat.

NATIONAL CONCERN HAS opening locally for lady with sales experience. H. A. earned $84 her third week. If you are neat appearing, ambitious and have car apply Box 226, care Democrat.

HOUSEHOLD HELP, white, Wednesday afternoons off. All modern home. State age, phone, address, wages expected, references. Write Box "223" care Democrat.

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BEAUTY OPERATOR
WANTED
CUMA & DOROTHY'S
BEAUTY SALON
216 West 3rd

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted — Female (Continued)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED to stay with plain elderly couple near Independence. Middle age preferred. Mrse. R. H. Webb, 1203 North Forest, Route 6, Kansas City, Missouri or phone 67-F-5 Sedalia.

WOMEN WANTED
Apply In Person
DORN CLONEY
OFFICE
3rd and Lamine

WANTED WAITRESSES
MUST BE
EXPERIENCED
APPLY
BOTHWELL HOTEL

BEAUTY OPERATOR
or
Anyone desiring to be an apprentice.
Inquire
MARJORIE'S BEAUTY SALON
113 East 3rd
Or Phone 1116 on Sunday

33—Help Wanted — Male

WANTED SINGLE MAN, for farm work. Phone 5171-M-4.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Apply Dan's Restaurant.

IMPLEMENT SALESMAN WANTED, good. Write Post Office Box 307 Sedalia.

MARRIED MAN for farm and dairy work. Mile from Smithton. Ernest Selken, Route 5, Sedalia.

WANTED: VETERAN for training program. To qualify, you must have service disability or have been discharged within the past 4 years. Opportunity to learn trade in Sedalia. Phone 5013 for appointment.

MEN TEACHERS
Unusual opening for the summer vacation, paying qualified person $1,000 to $1,800. Enjoyable work your experience equips you to do very successfully. A welcome change from teaching yet highly profitable professionally. Permanent opening for those showing leadership ability. Give full information about self for confidential interview. Box "228" care Democrat.

JANITOR WANTED
White preferred.
Apply in person
CROWN DRUG CO.

EXPERIENCED
TRUCK DRIVER
Driver who is now working at Air Base to drive bus before and after work.
UNION BUS DEPOT
PHONE 346

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION
will employ several men as branch manager trainees. Applicants must be high school graduates, 21 to 28 years of age, with a car. This position offers a secure future with splendid advancement opportunities in the consumer finance field. Men selected will be paid a straight salary plus car allowance and insurance. Other benefits include group life and hospitalization insurance and a liberal savings and retirement plan. Apply
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE
410 So. Ohio

33A—Salesmen Wanted

MAN, PART TIME, with car, work evenings. Under 33. High school education. Neat. Come prepared to start tonight. Apply 620 East 10th between 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.

OUT OF WORK or on shorter hours? Write us immediately regarding opportunities to sell consumers nearby. Rawleigh Products, full time. No experience needed to start. For interview, write Rawleigh's Department MOC-452-198, Freeport, Illinois.

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Experienced in selling to industries and other large properties. We feature a flooring material that is unequalled in the maintenance field. Carloads being sold to America's largest concerns for surfacing old floors. Highest commissions. Leads furnished. Protected territory. Write United Laboratories, Inc., Cleveland 12, Ohio.

34—Help—Male and Female

TO MAKE PERFUME. Good earnings, profitable sparetime homework. Men-Women. Write today, International Manufacturing Company, 6347 Parnell, M-12, Chicago 21, Illinois.

MAN OR WOMAN steady income averaging $45 weekly. Call on customers for famous Watkins products in city of Sedalia. No investment. Business established, immediate earnings. Write J. R. Watkins Company, D-82, Winona, Minnesota.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

HOUSEKEEPING WORK WANTED. Either in town or country. Write Box 2: care Democrat.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

GARDEN PLOWING wanted. Phone 1501.

MARRIED MAN, with farm experience wants farm job. Phone 2475-W.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

NUT ROUTE established. Give reference, phone number, Box 212 Democrat.

WE HAVE A GOOD LOCATION available for someone interested in a farm equipment franchise with a large farm equipment manufacturer. Write Box 220 Democrat.

DELCO PENS (Ball Points), 100,000 individually boxed, cartons of 300, originially $1.98 each. Sacrifice all—part 12c each. Delco, 116 Nassau Street, New York.

BUSINESS MEN,
GET RESULTS!
Convert past due accounts to ready cash. If others owe you, you owe it to yourself to try our service. No collection—No charge. Write Champion, Box 585, Warren, Pennsylvania.

V—Financial (Continued)

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, free inspection. Insurance. Real Estate. W. D. Smith. 647.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

CANARIES, singers $4 and $5. Hens $1. Phone 5342-W-71.

COLLIE PUPS, registered, sable and white. 615 West Broadway.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES: Toby, 17 miles south Sedalia. Highway 65.

BOXER PUPPIES
Registered
Choice Blood Lines
CARL A. JOHNSON
3 Mi. Southwest Sedalia
on B. Road
Phone 24-F-22 Sedalia

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

GUERNSEY, SPRINGER HEIFER. Phone 1761-J.

DAIRY HERD FOR SALE. Phone 5186-W-1.

CALVES FOR SALE: 2021 South Grand. Phone 4351-J.

2 RED SOWS will farrow latter part March. Phone 5080-W.

SIX GUERNSEY-JERSEY heifers, heavy milker herd. Lakin, North 65.

THREE HEREFORD BULLS, registered. Forrest Fischer, LaMonte, Missouri.

GUERNSEY COW, 5 years old with heifer calf. Charles Riley, Phone 5193-W-3.

GRADE HOLSTEIN bull calves, future herd bulls. First farm west Fairgrounds Henry Lamm, Jr.

ANGUS BULL, good, ready for service, reasonable price. On 52 Highway, 6 miles west of Highway Junction 65 on Dr. D. P. Dyer farm. L. N. Wiskur, Phone 37-F-75 Windsor.

6 REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS, 8 to 10 months old. 4 registered Angus heifers, 8 to 10 months old. Susan, Lucy, Caroline, Pride, Blackcap and Erica Families. L. M. Littlefield, 3 miles southwest LaMonte, Missouri.

SEVENTY SIX HEAD, 53 bulls, 23 females. Chariton, Randolph and Saline County Hereford Association Sale, Wednesday, March 19,1952. Sale will be held in the Saline County Sale Barn, Intersection of Highway 65 and 41 North of Marshall, Missouri. Show at 9 a.m. Sale 1 p.m. For catalog, write Hal R. Cook, Brunswick, Missouri.

49—Poultry and Supplies

FRYERS: 40c pound. 1511 West Main. Phone 5764.

FAT HENS. Oak buffet and table. Phone 3254. Carl Walter.

LIVE AND DRESSED FRYERS and hens. 2023 South Grand. 3527

VII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

TELEVISION ANTENNA equipment. Phone 1081.

GUNS: WE BUY, sell, trade Esser's, 914 South Limit. 4211.

PLAY PEN, stroller, spring coat, size 2. 920 South Monliteau.

TILTING TABLE SAW, 8 inch. Band saw, lathe. 112 West 3rd.

BRASS BIRD CAGE with stand. Gas range, heat regulator. 1753.

ANTIQUE SHOP, 804 West 16th. Be buy, sell. Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Sundays. Phone 1472.

TELEVISION: See the sensational new C B S Columbia. They're value packed and low, low priced. Phone 1081

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Co., 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATOR, practically new, used one month. Also about 200 pounds plumbers pipe fittings. Phone 4333.

ONE FUEL OIL STORAGE TANK, 1000 gallons, heavy gauge. Harold Martt, Phone 321 Windsor, Missouri.

THE THOMAS STORE
1101 East 5th Phone 2926
General Merchandise
We have made a purchase of 8750 new bolts. Carriage and machine bolts, fine quality, which we are offering at 25% discount off of regular retail price.
Bargain in fine Used Tires and Tubes, 600 and 650-16.
Purchase of $50 or more may be made on installment plan.
4½ Foot iron bath tubs and fittings.
Plumbing fixtures, new light fixtures. New unfinished furniture, new goose feather pillows. New scythes and blades. Lawn mowers, paint, sewing machines, refrigerators, washers, sweepers, irons, lamps, fans, record players. Violins, guitars, rugs, antique walnut furniture. Regulation hospital bed and wheel chair. Chrome breakfast sets, show cases. Clocks, silverware, guns and fishing tackle. Hip boots, toys, desks, book cases, garden tools, trunks, cabinets, tools and boxes. Long clamps, brooms, small hardware. Oil and gas heaters. FREE PARKING.

51A—Barter and Exchange

WANTED GUNS, flint locks, cap and ball. Modern. Janssen's, East 3rd

51B—Dead Animals

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for dead stock. Removal in two hours of call. We disinfect where animal was removed, the truck, tires and driver's shoes were disinfected before entering your place. We pay phone calls. Phone 5090 or 190. Sedalia Rendering Company.

53—Building Materials

BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel, also cinders. Phone 3006-J

OAK LUMBER, all dimensions. Fast delivery Duane Furnell. Phone 1999.

POSTS: Hedge,, locust seasoned, 3 portable buildings. Earl Routon, Otterville.

2500 HEDGE POSTS, 7 feet. Corner posts, 9 feet. E. U. Sullivan, Spring Fork. Phone 5387-J-3.

POSTS: 1000 hedge, line and corner. Ward, Royal Blue separator. Lee Roy Berkenbile, Tipton, Missouri.

OAK LUMBER, $4 and up, any dimensions, large supply. Mill in Climax Springs. Delivery optional. Claude Buell.

VIII—Merchandise

55A—Farm Equipment (Continued)

GOOD, F-30 TRACTOR, new hydraulic pull behind plows, grade A baler twine $12.95. Two, 7 foot International tandem discs. Mansfield's, 2503 West Broadway. 3035.

BLACK HAWK TRACTOR, corn planters with fertilizer attachments, tractor drawn or rear mounted $237.50. Black Hawk manure spreaders 70 bushel capacity $375.00. Black Hawk 7 foot tandem disc harrow $200.00. Black Hawk fertilizer distributor 10 foot $220.00. Please compare quality. Lyne Supply, LaMonte, Missouri.

H. G. CLE TRAC
with cultivator,
excellent condition.
BILL ROSS
Houstonia, Missouri

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

CORN FOR SALE. Phone 3186-W-1.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Phone 785 or 5044.

BALED LESPEDEZA HAY. Phone Smithton 118.

EAR CORN, 350 bushels. Jim Pate, 4 miles South Smithton.

LESPEDEZA HAY, for sale. One mile from town. Phone 5175-J-73.

DRY LESPEDEZA HAY, 3 miles northeast Beaman. William Embree.

TIMOTHY AND LESPEDEZA HAY, also lespedeza seed. Phone 5340-W-1.

LESPEDEZA HAY, Decker Service Station, East 50 Highway. Phone 1084.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES
Golden Delicious, U.S. No. 1
$3.00 bushel ..... 3 lbs. 25c
SELECT SEED POTATOES
$4.75 hundred—10 lbs. 49c
ORANGES ..... 20c doz. up
GRAPEFRUIT ..... 4 for 25c
BANANAS ..... lb. 15c
ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46-oz. cans, 2 for 49c
Thurman's Fruit Mkt.
8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
FREE DELIVERY
302 East 16th St. Phone 2950

59—Household Goods

REFRIGERATOR, 7 foot, good condition. $80. Phone 1732-J.

LIVING ROOM SUIT, 9x12 rug. 211 West 6th. Phone 1171-J.

ELECTRIC FRIGIDAIRE, good condition, $50. 1012 East 16th.

GOOD REFRIGERATOR, Fairbanks Morse. Phone 4567-M.

BEDROOM FURNITURE, 4 pieces, vanity, chest, bed. Phone 1095.

MAHOGANY LOVE SEAT, rocker, refinished. Phone 3783-W.

FIRE PLACE, with gas burner. Good condition. Phone 2092-J.

LIVING ROOM SUITE, two piece, good condition. 1402 East 10th.

FURNITURE, TOOLS, Etc. Sold, bought. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

BEDROOM SUITE, iron bed, springs. Dresser. Cheap. 651 East 14th.

NEW PILLOWS, feather mattress, goose feathers Heavy sewing Phone 3640

BEAUTIFUL OAK CHINA CLOSET, curved glass, excellent. Fae Long, Versailles.

KEROSENE RANGETTE 3 burner, built-in oven. 1217 South Lamine. Phone 2095-J.

GAS COOK STOVE, bedroom suite, practically new. Living room suite. 316 West 11th. Phone 1379-J.

NEW ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES $69.95 Terms. $17.85 down. $5 month. Sedalia Vacuum Company. 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

NEW AND USED WASHERS, refrigerators, sewing machines, gas ranges Sedalia Vacuum Company. 114 East Main Phone 4710.

GOOD STUDIO COUCH. Singer sewing machine. Backless couch. Phone 3772.

WARDROBE, kitchen cabinet, two rug pads. Phone 1716-J.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi-Kleen Makes cleaning easy Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company 203 West Main Phone 412.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Call me for a blind date." Any style expertly installed F H A monthly terms if desired. The Blindman Phone 2003.

59B—Furniture to Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent Callies Furniture Company

61—Machinery and Tools

TITAN CHAIN SAW sales and service. Jolly's Welding, 508 West 2nd. Phone 544 or 4781.

62—Musical Merchandise

PIANOS, band instruments for sale or rent. 1629 Park. 4622-R.

AMATEUR RADIO RECEIVER, Hallicrafter Model S-38. Phone 2178.

PIANO TUNING, and repairing. Work guaranteed. Roy Wilhite. Phone 2059-J.

GENERAL ELECTRIC (Black Daylight) Television. Come in for demonstration. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main Phone 4710.

PIANOS: Lester-Betsy-Ross Spinets, Lester-Grands, Conover Cable. Good practice pianos. Liberal terms, rentals. Jefferson Piano Company, 205 East 2nd. Phone 3048-W.

ARVIN TELEVISION: For Fringe reception, 26 tube, 10 inch speaker for tone quality. Table model $250 up. Console $300. up. The ultimate in quality and price. Janssen's Motors, East 3rd.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

LORRAINE SEED OATS, Phone 5171-M-4.

GOOD COLUMBIA SEED OATS: Raymond Wasson, LaMonte Phone 28-F-31.

66—Wanted—To Buy

ANTIQUES, any kind, china, furniture. Phone 1472. We come out.

WANTED: ARROW HEADS, Indian relics, all kinds. Janssen's, East 3rd.

HAVILAND CHINA, cut glass, dolls, antique furniture. Clayton's, 906 Massachusetts.

WE BUY scrap iron and junk cars. McCown Brothers Auto Parts. Main and Park Phone 4012

IV—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

ROOM AND BOARD: Reasonable. 202 East 5th. Phone 947.

68—Rooms without Board

NICE SLEEPING ROOMS: 511 West 2nd.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM: 710 West 4th.

LARGE front sleeping room. 1020 South Ohio.

SLEEPING ROOMS: 521 East 10th. Phone 4432.

SLEEPING ROOM, kitchen privileges. Employed lady. 1001 South Vermont.

LARGE BEDROOM, private bath, garage. 512 West Broadway. Phone 2278. Shown after school hours and week ends.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

TWO ROOMS, furnished. 213 East 2nd.

FURNISHED THREE ROOM apartment. 303 West 3rd.

FURNISHED, light housekeeping room. 320 East Main.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT, private bath, one lady. Phone 899.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats (Continued)

NEW 3 ROOMS, modern, 4 closets. Adults only. 401 Dal Whi Mo.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, utilities paid. No children. Phone 4379.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, close-in. Utilities paid. Phone 1750.

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS with bath. 820 West 3rd. Phone 4473.

MODERN FURNISHED three room apartment, adults. Phone 2056.

THREE AND FOUR ROOMS furnished, private bath. 610 West 4th.

DELMAR: 1408 South Ohio. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1378.

6 ROOMS AND BATH, unfurnished. Adults. 1214 East 5th. Phone 673.

THREE ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment, modern, private bath. 1414 East 10th

THREE ROOMS, first floor, private bath, stoker heat. Adults. 1320 Ohio.

TWO ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment 1217 South Lamine. Phone 2095-J.

THREE ROOM FURNISHED modern apartment. Phone 35 or 79 LaMonte.

MODERN APARTMENT: 2 large rooms. Utilities paid. Downtown. Phone 2431.

THREE ROOMS, furnished, private bath, entrance, adults. 318 West Broadway.

ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY, private, modern. $7.50 week. 214 West Broadway.

ONE ROOM HOUSEKEEPING EFFICIENCY—One working adult. 814 East 7th.

THREE ROOMS unfurnished. Employed adults. Reference. Close in. Phone 1271.

FURNISHED ROOMS. $5.00 weekly. Young couple preferred. Phone Green Ridge 17.

DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT, furnished, utilities paid. Private. Inquire 311 West 9th. Phone 5680.

LARGE TWO ROOM apartment, unfurnished, 1½ blocks downtown. 217 East 6th. Phone 3607.

FURNISHED, 3 room basement apartment, private bath. No children or pets. 815 South Barrett.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT—Adults. 512 West Broadway evenings, Saturdays, Sundays.

MODERN APARTMENT 4 large rooms and bath. Partly furnished. Second floor. 109½ West 2nd. Phone 444.

MODERN THREE ROOM apartment, private bath and entrance. Couple only. Call after 6. 1324 South Grand.

THREE ROOMS — furnished, modern, working couple preferred. Share bath. No pets or children. Utilities paid. Phone 2737.

TWO OR THREE ROOMS, spacious, nicely furnished, newly decorated, private bath, entrance, utilities. First floor. 420 North Prospect. Inquire 604 West 6th. 4885.

75A—Business Places for Lease

STORE BUILDING 1500 South Osage Avenue. Inquire 1502 South Osage.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

57 ACRE FARM, 14 miles southwest Sedalia. Will rent all of house and garden separately if so desired. 306 East Florence, Windsor, Phone 1257 Windsor.

77—Houses for Rent

4 LARGE ROOM HOUSE, garden spot and garage. Write Box "222" care Democrat.

NICE TWO ROOM CABIN with lights and water. Garden spot. 2½ miles north Drive-In Theatre. Phone 5190-W-1.

77B—Garages for Rent

OR SHARE VACANT LOT for garden. 1711 South Grand. 736.

FILLING STATION garage for rent. Phone 5258-R-2.

80—Suburban, Country for Rent

HOUSE AND GARDEN in country. 4 miles South LaMonte. 9 miles West Sedalia. Phone 5268-R-2.

81—Wanted—To Rent

GARAGE WANTED suitable for stock room, in southwest Sedalia. Phone 4256-W Sunday or after 6 week days.

WANTED BY TWO ADULTS modern furnished four room apartment. First floor. Preferably near town. Garage. Write Box 224 care Democrat.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82A—Business For Sale

3 8/10 ACRES, two bedroom modern home, garage, station. Highway 52 and 65 Junction. Known as the Mahnken Garage.

HIGHWAY CAFE. Service station and package liquor store. Priced to sell. This is a good established business. Present owner 17 years. Good Sinclair lease. Terms if wanted. If interested see Leo A. Hare, Phone 45, Lincoln, Missouri.

CAFE
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Service Station
3.2% Beer.
Frontage 230 feet.
3 acres, excellent clean business. Rated as best on 71 highway. Outside city limits ½ mile.
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Excellent Stock of
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Stock will not have to be moved. You may rent or lease the store room and fixtures for $50 per mo. You invoice the stock yourself and be convinced that it is a bargain. A steady, profitable business has been enjoyed for the past 11 years.
Fine Location.
Also, we have a beautiful site for a building
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Where a 4-apartment bldg. burned leaving a 4-car garage undamaged. Water, gas and sewerage in. Foundation and basement in. Bargain $4,000. Terms. Also we have A building at 1207 South Ingram, 3 stores under one roof. $3500. Terms. Inquire
W. I. THOMAS STORE
1101 E. 5th Phone 2926

83—Farms and Land for Sale

OR TRADE, 80 ACRE improved farm, electricity. Phone 5207-M-4.

73 ACRES, improved, 12 miles Sedalia. Mail, phone, electricity, milk route. $5500. $1500 will handle. Smith, 647.

25 ACRES, modern home, 7 rooms, full basement, large barn, out-buildings, good pasture, city limits. Phone 1626-R.

390 ACRES fertile soil, near Hughesville, $16,000, balance on easy terms. Hieronymus Agency. Phone 93, or 5125-M-4.

OR RENT: 160 ACRES, good four room house, also 20 acres improved on 65 Highway, 21 acres, 9 room house, hotel building in Lincoln. M. O. Flanery, Route 1, Lincoln.

55 ACRES on highway 50; 5-room semi-modern house; built-in cabinets; well fenced; abundant water; ideal stock and grain farm; 50 acres tillable. Priced to sell. Possession. Located 3½ miles West Syracuse, Missouri. Ted Moore, owner.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale (Continued)

40 ACRES, West Main, 2 miles from Gasoline Alley. 4160.

MODERN HOUSE: L P gas heat, garage, smoke house and cellar, barn, 40 acres. 7 miles Southeast Sedalia. Phone 5108-W-1.

14 ACRES, ¼ mile city, modern house, good land, out-buildings, 40 acres on highway, good improvements. 87 acres, on highway, improvements. 160 acres, 6 miles out, extra good. Phone 3216.

For Sale - 5 Acres
with good 4 room house, cistern, outbuildings. On gravel road, electricity. 20 minutes from Sedalia. $2,750.
Box "229" care Democrat

84—Houses for Sale

5 ROOM HOUSE, modern, 3 extra lots. Phone 2143.

OR TRADE: Five room house, hardwood floors, 1809 South Osage.

TWO NEW 2 BEDROOM HOMES: Inquire 1318 South Arlington.

6 ROOM HOUSE, electricity, telephone, 4 miles Sedalia. Phone 5191-J-3.

SEVEN ROOM modern house, priced for quick sale. 511 East Boonville. Phone 3084.

NEW FIVE ROOM HOUSE, bath room. Built-ins. Two corner lots. Priced for quick sale. Phone 4956-J.

TWO ROOM HOUSE and large lot water, lights, gas available. Northwest, reasonable. 606 North Quincy. Phone 2162.

NEW HOME, fireplace, tile bath, hardwood floors, beautiful kitchen, storms, venetians, basement, garage. 201 State Fair Boulevard.

WE HAVE OVER 75 HOMES listed in Sedalia. Some G I, F H A and conventional financing. See us first Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

BY OWNER: 5 room modern house, 10x30 foot attached garage and utility room. $2200 down. $47.50 month. 171 South Summer. Phone 4998-M after 5 p. m. or week-ends.

ONE, 1951 ANDERSON 32 foot house trailer, like new. Strictly modern. Will take good furniture in on down payment. Other bargains. New and used trailers. Easy terms. Phone 4259.

TWO, NEW 2 BEDROOM HOMES, attached garage, nicely located, $7,200. nd $8,000. New 3 bedroom home, garage, breezeway, forced-air heat, corner lot, new addition, $11,000. DeJarnette Real Estate. Phone 719.

MUST SELL!
5 ROOM HOME AT
1710 SOUTH OHIO
New roof, New Siding
$1,000 down. Finance rest.
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Realtor
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IN LA MONTE
New 5 room modern $7500
6 rooms, lights, gas, city water available, 3 lots $4950
10 Rooms, 2 baths, all modern, fine for rooming or apartments, only $8000
Some farms yet available. 160 acres, good improvements, electricity, gravel road $14,400
At Sedalia city limits on highway, lots for building, room for three houses. Sell all together.
D. F. WASSON
Real Estate
LaMonte, Mo.

5 ROOMS, and Utility room strictly modern, double concrete garage, oversize lot. A wonderful buy on West side, $7500.

8 ROOMS, strictly modern home, full basement, wonderful kitchen, built-ins, decorated to the minute. A dandy home, on East side, $12,000.

6 ROOMS, strictly modern, West side, basement under three rooms, $7,000.

4 ROOMS, on West side. Good location, in good condition, $4,000.

4 ROOMS on East side. Good condition, $2300.

5 ROOMS, modern, full basement, West side, $9,500.

SUBURBAN HOMES

5 Acres, 5 room house, $6,000.
8 Acres, 6 room house, $8,000.
12 Acres, 6 room home, $7,000.
37 Acres, 7 room home, $16,000.
6 Acres, 6 room home, $8,000.
14 Acres, 5 room strictly modern, $8,000.
All just outside city limits.

R. R. SELLERS
Room 316 Ilgenfritz Building
Phone 326 or 5100-J-1

83—Farms and Land for Sale

OR TRADE, 80 ACRE improved farm, electricity. Phone 5207-M-4.

73 ACRES, improved, 12 miles Sedalia. Mail, phone, electricity, milk route. $5500. $1500 will handle. Smith, 647.

25 ACRES, modern home, 7 rooms, full basement, large barn, out-buildings, good pasture, city limits. Phone 1626-R.

390 ACRES f

Curnutts Open Floral Shop

A new floral shop at 614 South Ohio is being opened today by George Curnutt, well known local florist. It will be known as "George Curnutt Florist."

Open house is also being held by Mr. Curnutt from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m. today. During those hours visitors will receive roses and orchids as sourvenirs.

The shop is in half the building formerly occupied by the Jenkins Radio Shop. It has been completely remodeled and redecorated. The show room walls have been painted in wheat yellow and the ceiling in a nut rose. Fixtures in the front have been given a rose tint of the same color as the ceiling.

In the back room or work shop the walls and ceiling are painted in a light green.

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A large refrigeration unit has been installed in which cut flowers will be kept to keep them fresh.

Mr. Curnutt and his wife, Mrs. Peggy Curnutt, will operate the business venture together. They will handle all varieties of cut flowers, specialize in floral decorations and floral pieces, plants, pottery and a nationally known line of gift cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Curnut recently returned to Sedalia from McAllen, Tex., where they had moved in 1951.

Cardinal Spellman Writes Of Seeing James Bus In Korea

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bus, 1612 South Prospect, received a letter from Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, telling them of a visit he had with their son, James J. Bus, in Korea.

He stated that while on his recent trip to Korea he met young Bus, who is with the 6147th Maintenance and Supply Squadron at K. 6 Air Force Base in Korea and found him, at the time, doing well and in good spirits bravely bearing the burdens of a serviceman's life.

Walter Sanders Buys Harry Simmons Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders, LaMonte, have purchased the 100 acre farm and home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons, located seven miles southwest of Sedalia and three miles east of Green Ridge. The farm, sold at public auction, brought $8,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders expect to move to their new home as soon as necessary papers covering the transaction have been cleared.

The sale was made by David and Kemp Hieronymus.

Two LaMonte Men Hurt In Accident

Two young men from La Monte, Ronny Fisher and Jack Van Bibber, were injured, but not seriously, last Wednesday night when their 1936 Chevrolet coupe overturned at the M-K-T railroad crossing and Main street in Green Ridge. They were returning to LaMonte from Windsor where they attended the basketball tournament.

The car, after hitting the railroad crossing, turned over and came to rest between the main line and a passing track of the railroad. It was badly damaged.

Friends took them to their homes in La Monte.

Service Mothers Club Meeting Tuesday Night

The Service Mothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Pinkepank, 1902 East Broadway, Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Pinkepank and Mrs. Ella Griggs will act as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Alma Weir Weds Jesse Paul

Mrs. Alma Weir, 1101 South Lamine, and Jesse Paul, route 1, were married Wednesday evening at the East Sedalia Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, performing the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Geraldine Stout and Harold Brown.

Mr. Paul is a well-known auctioneer.

A wedding dinner was given Saturday night in honor of the couple at Flat Creek Inn. Also attending the dinner were Miss Geraldine Stout, Harold Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mrs. Paul.

Linda Reed Wins Talent Contest

Linda Reed, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed, 805 East 13th, won first in the junior division and C. A. Blethroade, 604 North Prospect, in the adult division in the finals of the amateur talent contest Friday night sponsored by the Whittier Recreational Association.

Linda's actrobatic dancing won her the first honors, and rattling the bones brought the first honors to Mr. Bleathroade.

Runners up in the junior division were Joy and Jean Woolridge, acrobatic dancers from Windsor, five and eight-years-old, who won the second week of the contest; Marilyn Garrett, 1700 South Kentucky, 13, tap dancer; Barbara Dougherty, Ninth and Massachusetts, first-week winner as stairstep dancer and Charlene Maness, song and-dance act, and Warren Lynd, LaMonte accordion player.

Next week the Whittier Recreational Association will present a two hour show by pupils of Hubbard school and adults. Proceeds will be divided between the two schools, Whittier and Hubbard.

Zoning Board Checks Light Industry Bid

The Sedalia Zoning Board met Friday night and took up a petition for the rezoning of property from Lamine to Washington and 14th to 16th streets for light industry. After hearing the case, the board adjourned until Friday March 7 at 7:30 p. m.

The board decided to investigate the application of Mrs. Gold Ilgenfritz, who was represented at the hearing by Ira De Jarnett, further before making a decision.

Several residents of the neighborhood were present to protst such a change in the rezoning until they could ascertain definitely what type of light industry would be placed on the property.

The board also announced it would not be necessary to readvertise the hearing.

Ray Sims Hurt In Car Accident In Arkansas

Ray Sims of Belton, son of Mrs. Ethel Sims of Green Ridge, suffered a badly fractured right ankle in an automobile collision near Fort Smith, Ark., recently.

Mr. Sims was taken to a hospital in Fort Smith where he is recovering from his injuries. His mother, went to Fort Smith to be with him.

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6:45 P.M. —Henry Sutton.
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6:45 P.M. —Frank Evans.
Thursday, March 6th ..... 2:25 P.M. —Mrs. A. A. Studebaker.
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Slow, Steady Food Price Decline Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reports a slow but steady decline in food prices and cautiously offers the hope they may stay down for a while.

The possibility also was voiced that the next living cost index, due late in March, will show a drop for the first time in months.

But Ewan Clague, commissioner of statistics in the Labor Department, said in expressing such hopes he saw "no signs of any real downward trend" in prices.

"My opinion is that retail prices won't go very far in either direction during the next few months," he said.

Hope for lower prices, or at least relative stability, was seen in several quarters yesterday:

1. Clague told a news conference food prices dropped 2.1 per cent between mid-January and mid-February. They fell 0.9 per cent in the last half of January and an additional 1.2 per cent between Jan. 28 and Feb. 15.

2. The Agriculture Department reported farm product prices dropped nearly 4 per cent during the same period. The mid-February farm price level was 8 per cent below the peak of February a year ago but still well above any other February on record.

3. Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, testifying before the Senate Agriculture Committee reported good prospects that high yields will hold food prices down. That depends mostly on weather, he added.

4. The Federal Reserve Board said industrial production has remained level for the past five months, varying only one point since September. It stood at 219, compared with 221 in January and February last year.

5. The Bureau of Labor Statistics showed wholesale prices fell 0.1 per cent during the week ended Feb. 26. This is 1.3 per cent below a month ago and 2.9 per cent below January, 1951.

6. Clague said wholesale commodity prices have fallen 1½ per cent in the past six weeks. The decline for all of 1951 was 3 per cent.

Clague told newsmen that while prices of raw materials have been declining steadily from the record highs set by the buying splurge right after the Korean War started, prices of processed or semi-finished goods are rising.

Another point on the darker side was voiced in Congress. A special committee warned that "economic depression" will hit Detroit, auto production center of the nation, if civilian production continues to be cut faster than defense work is made available.

Government advisers said 32,000 already are out of work in Detroit and another 37,500 may be laid off by July. The government is considering legislation to help such labor surplus areas.

Clague said lower food prices may be only seasonal and whether they stay down depends on crop prospects.

Agencies, Controlling Auto Production, Under Pressure

DETROIT (AP) — Governmental agencies controlling auto production volume and, to a large extent, automobile sales, are under severe pressure these days.

The car manufacturers want higher production quotas; the car retailers want an easing of credit restrictions.

Just about every car company is seeking more material with which to build more cars. Some industry sources, reporting an easing in steel and some other essential materials, believe they will get it, possible in time to increase this year's second quarter output.

And the retailers, many of them blaming tight credit restrictions for the sales lag they have experienced during the last several months, still hope for a relaxation of regulation "W."

This is the Federal Reserve Board rule that allows you only 15 months in which to complete instalment payments on your car.

The regulation was the subject of a resolution adopted by the National Automobile Dealers Association at its recent New York convention. The resolution, however, stressed the hardship the credit limitations placed upon "certain segments of the car buying public" rather than upon the retailers themselves.

But it isn't any secret that many retailers believe the rigid controls on credit are restricting sales.

You still can hear it said in some auto industry quarters that 1952 being a presidential election year restrictions on production may be eased substantially before midyear. Some sources look for an increase in materials allocations before the April-June quarter gets well under way.

Authorizations so far given the car manufacturers call for the production of 1,006,000 passenger cars in the January-March quarter and up to 930,000 cars in the April-June period. The manufacturers, however, haven't been given all the materials they will need to build the authorized second quarter quotas.

When the second quarter quotas were announced, copper for only 800,000 cars was allocated to the auto makers. They still are taking copper out of radiators, generators, heaters and ignition systems and undoubtedly will build more cars in the April-June quarter than were originally scheduled.

Some optimists among the industry spokesmen are saying current production levels probably are close to the lowest that may be expected this year. If that be true the factories are likely to build more than the earlier predicted four million passenger cars and 1,200,000 trucks in 1952.

Soviet Says Drastic Anti-Epidemic Moves Made on US Germs

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet newspapers reported today drastic anti-epidemic measures are being taken in North Korea to combat "American bacteriological warware."

Pravda and other papers said a decree of the military committee of the North Korean People's Republic ordered inoculations throughout the territory and set up controls over water supplies.

Charges that Americans are spreading epidemics by dropping germ-laden insects have been widely circulated by the press here the past week.

The Americans have denied as ridiculous all such Red reports.

British Actor to Wed

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—British actor Robert Newton and Miss Vera Budnick, Hollywood publicist, are going to be married.

A spokesman for Newton's studio said the wedding will have to wait, however, until his divorce decree from Natalie Newhouse, his third wife, becomes final in about five weeks.

His Wire Recorder 'Testifies' In Court

NEW YORK (AP)—Bernard Cohen stopped practicing his saxophone to listen to an argument between his father, Samuel, and a tenant in their Brooklyn building, Jacob Marsh.

But Bernard did not turn off the tape recorder he uses to preserve the melody when he practices. Here's what it recorded the night of Feb. 3:

Marsh—I'll keep you awake all night. You'll never be able to sleep, you dirty dog.

Cohen—Go away. Leave me alone. I'm a sick man.

Marsh—I hope you die.

That was enough for Magistrate John F. X. Masterson, who heard the recording in Brooklyn Magistrate's court yesterday. Masterson adjourned the case a week and told Samuel Cohen:

"On the basis of this unique evidence you can charge this man with disorderly conduct."

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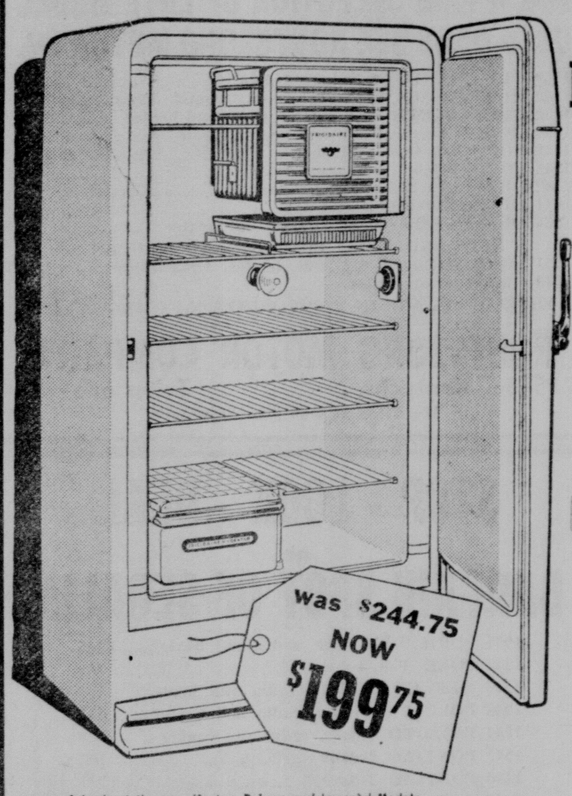

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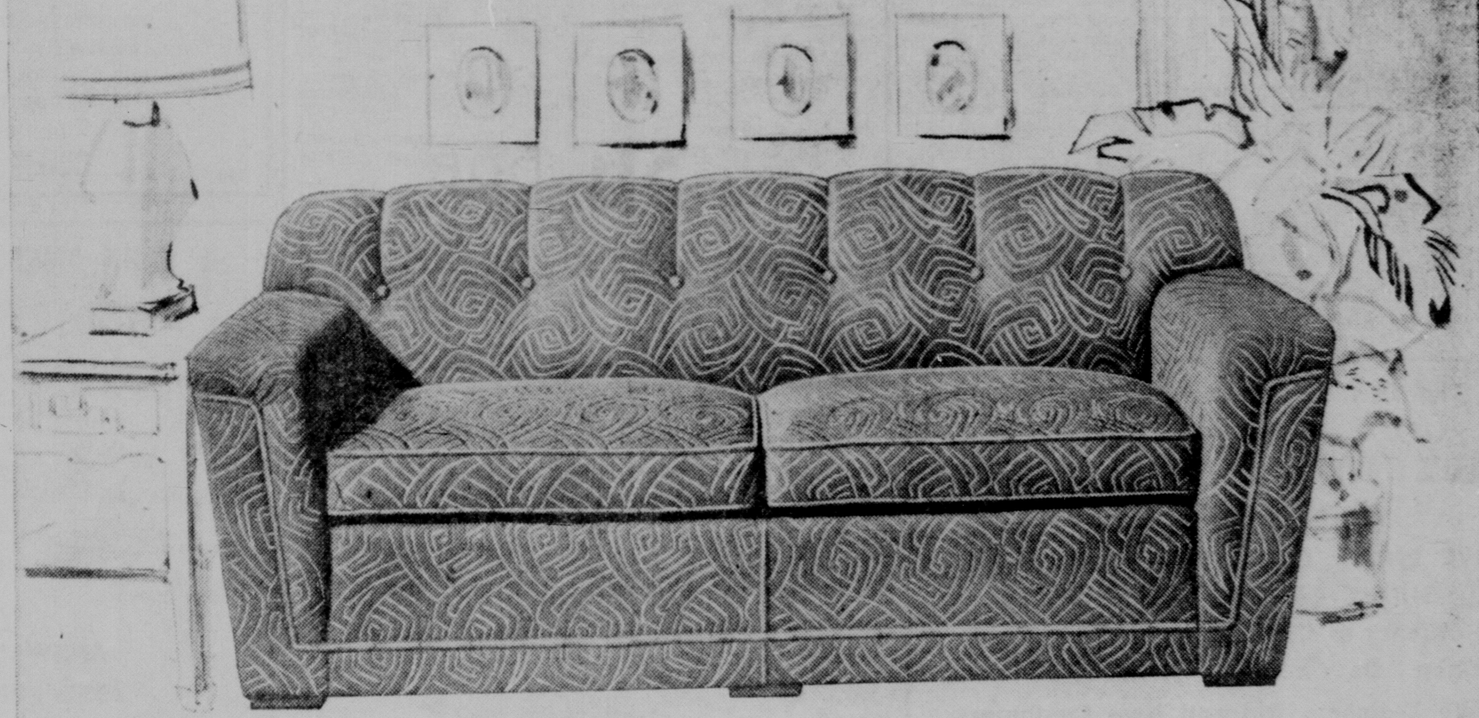

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Sorosis History Spans More Than 60 Years of Life in Sedalia

Paper Read by Mrs. Rich as Living Pictures Portray Attire of Periods

The more than 60 year period of the Sorosis club in Sedalia was depicted in living pictures at the club's meeting Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial club house. As the new members appeared in the large frame, wearing the attire of the era, Mrs. William B. Rich, chairman of new members, read a history of the organization.

The frame, of gold color, was made by Leslie Hale.

Many requests for the very interesting history read by Mrs. Rich have been received and it is published below in full:

By Margaret H. Rich

In 1868 Charles Dickens was bringing to a close his second American tour. The Press Club of New York planned a farewell dinner to honor Dickens and ticket aplications poured in. One signed by J. C. Croly was churlishly denied when it was learned the J. C. was Jane Cunningham Croly, a lady writer.

Resentment over this incident, and treatment generally accorded women, prompted a long dormant desire of Mrs. Croly and eleven of her lady friends to do something about it.

Thus came a meeting in New York City in 1868 of 12 women with mutual love for literature, science, art, and a yearning to study, to learn, to help in their small way to make this great world a better place in which to live. This courageous little group selected the name Sorosis—taken from the Greek Soros, meaning "an aggregation." The current definition is "a collective fruit formed by the union of many flowers.' Hence, an association of women for social purposes — a women's club.

By 1885 the movement had grown to the extent that the New York Sorosis invited representatives of 63 women's clubs in 17 states to meet in New York to plan a national organization.

Miss Ida Newkirk, the late Mrs. C. E. Satterly and Miss Minnie Scott, now Mrs. S. K. Bullard, Sedalia girls, were students of Wellesley college during this period. They became inspired with this movement, and as college students they had a keen appreciation of literature. Their dreams of a study club in Sedalia were shared by Mrs. J. C. Van Riper with whom they met at intervals in the following three years to review literature of the period.

In 1889 these young ladies, with the help of Mrs. Fred Gunther, invited 16 ladies to join them at Miss Newkirk's home to form a club. They chose the name of Sorosis as did many other new clubs. Mrs. Van Riper was elected president. Mrs. J. E. Brenneman and Mrs. W. M. Johns are the only charter members living in Sedalia at this time.

The new club first met at the Newkirk home, Broadway and Ohio. Followed then the Board of Trade room, Mrs. Van Riper's home, the rest room of the old courthouse, the public library and finally came home to the beautiful Heard Memorial Club house.

1889 to 1900

By Mrs. Van Jones, Mrs. Robert Wesner and Mrs. Keith Yount

Our program is a review of events from 1889, the year Sorosis was founded.

March 4, 1889, Benjamin Harrison became the 23rd President.

In 1889 the first long distance telephone wire was run from Sedalia to Warrensburg and the next year was extended to Kansas City.

The first automobile parade ever held was in 1889. Sedalia's first automobile was purchased in the East and shipped here over the Missouri Pacific Railway by Dr. Heaton. It was the sensation of the year with people lined along Ohio street as Dr. Heaton drove it from the station.

The whole northwestern part of the country was brought to the status of statehood. Taking the census, the use of electricity for the execution of criminals, the enthusiasm in the sport of boxing was all part of the year, as well as women playing golf. Montgomery Ward was issuing two large catalogues each year, and Sears-Roebuck was doing a mail-order business in watches and jewelry.

In 1892 Grover Cleveland became President. Hardly had Cleveland been inaugurated before the impending financial crash was upon the country. Business houses failed and banks suspended.

In 1893 Miss Helen Gallie, later Mrs. William D. Steele, and a group of women interested in music, founded the Ladies' Musical Club This year the first motion picture studio in the world was built by Thomas Edison, and the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America was commemorated by a great International Fair at Chicago. Indian Territory, lying south of Kansas, was the last retreat of the Red Man.

During the depression, Chambers of Commerce met in session to discuss ways of breaking the deadlock, but President Cleveland clung to the belief that tariff reduction and administrative reform were enough—that the depression would cure itself automatically, which it did.

The drive against the iniquities of the old-time saloon intensified as the Women's Christian Temperance Union grew strong under the guiding hand of Frances Willard.

Despite the depression, people had faith in industry and commerce. Many though the machine would emancipate the workman and make everybody rich.

The clouds of industrial disorder flashed in the year 1894. "Armies" of the unemployed began to march on Washington.

In 1895, Niagara Falls waters were made to flow against the blades of turbines for the production of cheap electric power, and "equal rights" for women was voiced by girls who worked in mills and shops, as well as undergraduates.

In support of the gold standard men argued and fought; they organized the "sound money" clubs and paraded through the nation's streets. William McKinley, Republican, was elected in November, 1896.

Not since the gold rush in California, almost 50 years earlier, had a gold discovery such as the Klondike in Alaska in 1897, aroused such excitement. Charles Dana Gibson drew pictures which became the models for the appearance and manners of a whole generation, while flood waters swept down the Mississippi Valley.

In 1898 Cuba was in rebellion against Spanish rule, and our government, pressed by humanitarian groups, sent the United States ship Maine to Havana on a courtesy call. An explosion rent the Maine, killing 260 Americans. President McKinley yielded to popular hysteria and sent a war message to Congress. The war lasted several months and ended in victory under the leadership of Admiral Dewey.

Sedalia's Literary Club, Ne-Hem-Gar, was founded during this period.

The dress at the end of the century was very complicated, as there were two different kinds of women—the New and the Conventional.

Nationwide business boom made more spirited the cry, "On to a new century."

1900 to 1910

By Mrs. John Pelham, Mrs. Robert Sherman, Mrs. Henry Menefee

This period starts with the turn of the century. Just as today, there were trouble spots around the world. Our marines were fighting in the Boxer Rebellion in China. The Boer War was raging in South Africo and the Japanese were defeating the Russians.

On the national scene the nation was shocked at the assassination of President McKinley, Sept. 14, 1901.

In 1903 President Theodore Roosevelt secured the creation of a department of commerce and labor, and Carry Nation was most active in her crusade. This same year the glamorous Louisiana Purchase Exposition was held in St. Louis, and everyone was singing "Meet me in St. Louis, Louie, meet me at the fair."

In 1904 the Ladies' Musical Club elected Mrs. Helen G. Steele as life president., and Sorosis, in collaboration with the D.A.R., founded a rest room in the old courthouse with a paid attendant.

In 1906 San Francisco was shocked by a terrible earthquake and fire, and Convention Hall was built. The very lovely landscaping was done by the late L. H. Archias and Dr. J. E. Cannaday, two artists in their work: their artistry Sedalia will continue to enjoy for generations.

In 1909 the newspapers were divided over the rival claims of Peary and Cook as to which first reached the North Pole.

Congress passed two amendments to the Constitution, authorizing income tax, and providing for the popular election of senators.

The beloved Mark Twain died that year.

The great names in the sport world of this period are still remembered — heavyweight Jim Jeffries, and Ty Cobb and Connie Mack in baseball.

In Sedalia, the turn of the century brought a memorable drouth, with temperatures up to 110 in the summer of 1901. Prayers for rain were offered in the churches. J. B. Jaynes died that summer of heat prostration. He was the father of Jennie Jaynes Lewis, who left the city of Sedalia the foundation that is to be used for the stadium and recreation area adjacent to Liberty Park.

This past year the Sedalia library celebrated its 50th year—the formal opening of the library was in July, 1901.

The Sedalia Theater was built during this period, and it joined the Woods Opera House in offering Sedalians not only better motion pictures, but traveling companies enroute from St. Louis to Kansas City would stop here for one night performances. Many of the leading stars of the age came and Sedalians responded by appearing in formal evening attire with many gala after-theater parties the accepted thing.

The Missouri Pacific shops were established here in 1905 and Missouri-Kansas-Texas shops opened a short while later, giving Sedalia two very large payrolls.

The Sedalia Country Club opened in 1907.

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1910 to 1920

By Mrs. Marvi Elsea, Mrs. E. W. Bartley and Mrs. Wm. Frost

In 1910, Sears-Roebuck listed in their catalog cars that were "guaranteed to run in sand and mud," and swimming suits that could actually be worn in water were popular. The Melita Nursery was organized in March of that year.

There were many conservatives who looked askance at a woman drivinga car. It was considered just a trifle "fast."

Life magazine said, "No gentleman would own a car." But in 1920, an item in Ladies' Home Journal stated: "No one is more graceful or attractive to watch than a woman who has acquired form in driving an automobile."

In 1911, Champ Clark of Missouri was chosen Speaker. President Taft was deeply interested in maintaining friendly relations with all the world, and the 47th and 48th stars were added to the American flag, representing New Mexico and Arizona.

The maden voyage of the luxury liner Titanic ended disastrously on the night of April 14, 1912.

President Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated in 1913, and styles dictated a new freedom in women's fashions. Skirts were ankle length and loose back interest was important.

The first Red Cross charter granted in the midwest was to Pettis county in 1914.

The great locks of the Panama Canal were complete in 1914, and in celebration of this a great World's fair was held in San Francisco in 1915.

The first long distance cable to the west coast was completed for the great exposition and Miss Jessie Blair listened to the Atlantic Ocea roar over the new cable.

In 1914 German armies marched into Belgium. President Wilson at once proclaimed that the U.S. would remain neutral.

In 1915 Sorosis members saw visions and dreamed dreams of a club house. A committee was appointed with Mrs. John T. Heard an active member. A fund was started by members earning $5 and donating to this special fund with Mrs. Sylvian Kahn as treasurer.

That year the great liner Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk without warning. Germany started a policy of sinking without warning merchant ships. President Wilson dismissed the German ambassador and in April, 1917, war was declared.

On June 26 the first American division landed in France and their commander, Gen. Pershing, made a speech at the tomb of Lafayette, saying, "The Americans have come," and with them came the gallant army nurse corps, who wore this uniform with pride and served with valor.

The "muddiest war in history" came to an end Nov. 11, 1918.

The rise of what we now know as Communism began with the assassination of Tsar Nicholas and his family in 1918.

In 1919 the first airplane flight to span the Atlantic was made.

At the close of the World War, women's clothes took a more frivolous mood, and definitely became more elaborate.

In 1920, after the death of Mrs. Steele, the Ladies' Musical Club paid her the honor of changing the club's name to the Helen G. Steele Musical Club.

Mrs. E. F. Yancey was unanimously elected life president at that time.

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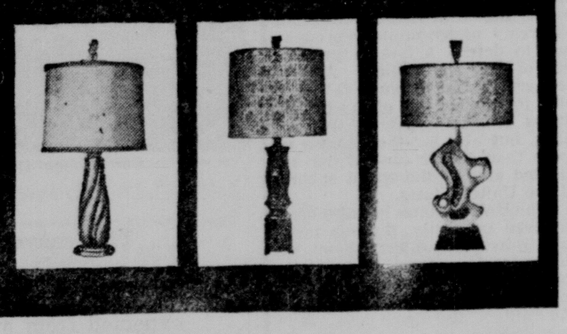

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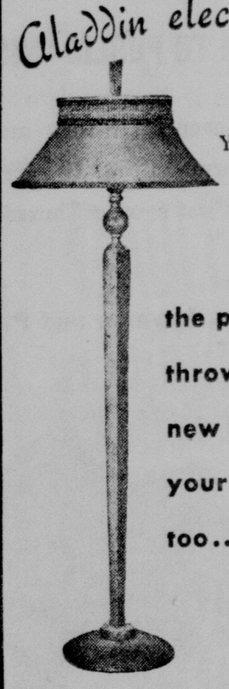

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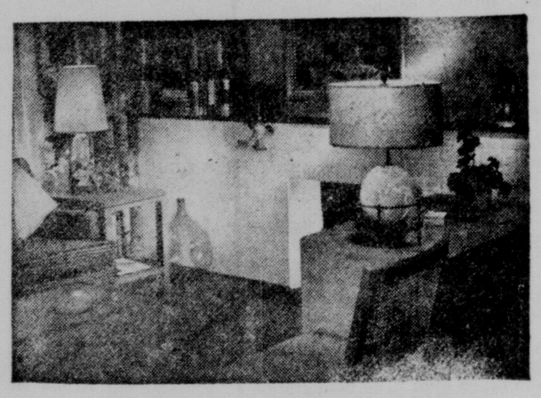

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The Peacock Path

By Edwin Rutt

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THE STORY: In an effort to solve the murder of Ames Warburton, Jim Orth, private detective, must consider his client, Maracy Cravath, who invited Orth to come to Windover, his estate, and pose as a playboy after two attempts had been made on Cravath's life. Even Cravath's niece Sally, for whom Orth already has expressed a fondness, might be a killer. Other guests at Windover are Jack Dumont, another partner, and his wife Dolly, and a client, Mrs. Eve Wheeler, a wealthy widow. But there seems no motive for murder, or for the attempts on Cravath.

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I LOOKED at the picture of Cravath in the sloop. Some photographic trick had given his jaw a pronounced jut that it didn't have in actuality. And yet, his real jaw was firm and determined enough. I couldn't imagine a man with a chin like that quietly and supinely acceding to—say, blackmail.

I fingered the statuette of the bowler, hefted it, admired it. A graceful beautiful little thing, throwing sharp silvery gleams against the dark decor of the den.

Then I studied the picture of the Yale football team that had won the Big Three championship. Dumont played with Cravath. I found him standing in the back row, a younger, slimmer Dumont, eyes keen even in this old photograph, and with a luxuriant mop of hair.

If . . . I stopped thinking. The footfall had been light, but unmistakable. It came from my own bedroom.

I'd left the connecting door between that and Cravath's sanctum ajar. Now I moved to it.

Mrs. Ring, the housekeeper, was standing in my room. She wore her gray uniform and her eyes, gray, too, and steely, seemed to be darting questingly about the place.

"Did you want me, Mrs. Ring?" I said.

She straightened up without haste and the steely eyes made me their target.

"I knocked," she said, almost accusingly. "There was no answer."

Well, I guess I'd been absorbed in my own ruminations and Cravath's souvenirs.

"I make it a practice," Mrs. Ring volunteered then, "to check on the maids. Your room seems to be in good order. You'd be surprised, though, how many times rooms aren't."

Mrs. Ring probably suspected that I was not quite as advertised. While Cravath hadn't troubled to explain me when introducing us, the mere fact that he had brought me into such a conference would have given her food for thought.

"Will there be anything else, Mr. Orth?" she said now.

I forbore to point out that she was here on her own. I merely shook my head and she departed.

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THOSE distant black clouds I'd noticed while in the car with Sally had moved in over Long Island. The suggestion of rain lay heavy in the evening air.

I had a sudden yen to walk in that feathery mist before the actual rain set in. My room had begun to seem stuffy and the time spent in Cravath's den had done little save string cobwebs across my brain. A stroll before dinner might clear them away. I put on a light raincoat; went downstairs.

The mist-spray was cool in my face; the air, despite its content of dampness, had just enough salty tang in it to be refreshing. I dragged in great lungfuls and let my feet take me where they would.

They took me to a part of Cravath's estate that I had not visited before.

In fact, I hadn't even known that this little wooded section was there—a tiny forest of oaks and evergreens, not too far from the Peacock Path and that fatal bluff.

Hitherto I had been walking through a grayness which, while deepening steadily, still permitted good visibility. But beneath the trees shadows took over to create semi-dark. I entered this gloomier place for no particular reason.

I took half a dozen noiseless strides . . . and stopped short.

It is a moot point, though, whether they would have heard me had I arrived accompanied by a fanfare of trumpets. And as for seeing me—well, obviously they were seeing no one except themselves. Ringed by shadows in the three-quarter dark, they simply stood there, mute and—it seemed—a little bemused, in each other's arms.

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I FELT my jaw drop. For a second, I could have been planted in the spot. Then, the first shock over, I collected a few of my wits. I began a cautious retreat.

And stopped again.

This time a cold sensation, an odd mixture of surprise and fear, went prickling down my spine. The sound was low but, somehow horrible.

A gusty puffy sound that might have been made by some infuriated animal, sucking in its breath. Strangely, it seemed to send something like a slow wave of fetidness creeping through the dank void under the branches. I listened, fully alerted now, my eyes on the two merged figures in the gloom before me.

Momentarily lost to the world, they hadn't heard it. And the sound was not repeated. But from somewhere on my right came a slight crackle, as of a twig snapping.

The next instant I was certain, intuitively. A fourth person, identity unknown, lurked in the little wood. And it was probable, since I had been conscious of no one anywhere near me on my walk from the house, that he or she had followed Eve Wheeler and Marston Cravath . . . to their trysting place in the mist.

An unknown fourth hidden in shadow had watched that embrace in amazement and sudden red-eyed anger. That low suction of breath had suggested both conditions.

(To Be Continued)

• *The Washington Merry-Go-Round*

Defense Secretary Lovett Double-talks on Lie Detectors

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON, March 2 —Secretary of Defense Lovett did some neat double-talking recently when he promised senators to abolish lie detectors.

What happened was that Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Republican, called Lovett on the carpet before the Senate armed services committee after discovering military investigators were using lie detectors on loyalty suspects. Morse objected that lie detectors are frowned upon by American courts, following which Lovett promised to stop using them.

In contrast, here is the actual order sent out by Lovett: "I desire that all use of the polygraph (lie detector) for pre-employment and security clearance purposes within the immediate office of the secretary of defense be discontinued."

A defense department spokesman admitted to this column that the secretary's "immediate office" includes only nine civilians and 11 military personnel. In other words, the lie detector cannot be used on the 20 people in Lovett's "immediate office," but is permissible anywhere else in the defense department.

Result is that lie detectors are still in use as much as ever, though Lovett publicly gave the impression they would be outlawed.

Senator Morse is now toying with the idea of suggesting that a lie detector be used on the secretary of defense to make sure he doesn't give evasive answers.

Inside the Iron Curtain

A group of realistic peace crusaders, many of them Iron Curtain refugees, listened to some plain talk last week on how we can win the cold war against Russia and restore world peace by using a weapon Stalin fears more than the atom bomb — the resistance of people he has enslaved behind the Iron Curtain.

Sparked by three forthright congressmen — O. K. Armstrong of Missouri, Republican; Brooks Hays of Arkansas, Democrat; and Charles Kersten, Wisconsin, Republican —the meeting was called the conference on psychological strategy. However, it all added up to people-to-people diplomacy of the type being practiced by thousands of American school children right now in writing messages to Russian school children to be broadcast over the Voice of America.

All speakers agreed that too little was being done to gain the good will of the common people behind the Iron Curtain, and that a good first step would be for the state department and the Pentagon to quit stalling on the $100,000,000 program approved by Congress last year to provide aid for Iron Curtain refugees and strengthen underground resistance in the satellite countries.

The state department was criticized chiefly for its so-called "policy of containment" toward Russia.

"Communism cannot be appeased," keynoted GOP Congressman Armstrong. "It cannot be contained. So long as this worldwide conspiracy exists, it will seek to destroy human liberties. There remains only one conclusion: Communism must be defeated. It must be destroyed. Its virus must be eradicated."

In liberating the captive peoples of Communism, Armstrong warned, however, that the United States "must move boldly with ideas, not guns. Our first task will be to give assurances of hope to these hopeless millions that we intend to work unceasingly for their liberation. Our next and continuing task will be to employ the best methods of strengthening resistance among the victims of Soviet enslavement."

Edward O'Connor of the displaced persons commission also advocated a central psychological strategy agency, with "bold and daring leadership," to develop a "hard-hitting campaign of truth" behind the Iron Curtain.

Note — State department officials have enthusiastically cooperated with many people-to-people projects such as having the youth of America broadcast over the Voice of America and such as the rubber friendship balls now being sent by Amvets to the children of Italy and other countries. However, the over-all policy of the state department has been to confine Russia, not penetrate Russia.

GOP Fires on Military Aid

GOP policymakers are quietly loading Republican senators with ammunition in order to open fire on the military aid program. The GOP theme has been set in a confidential memo to every Republican senator from the senate minority policy committee, headed by Senator Taft.

"Within four years the Truman administration has directly committed the United States to the defense of forty-one countries," the GOP memo declares. "With a total population of 155 million people the United States is bound by treaty or by military occupation to defend a foreign population of over 560 millions. American armed forces must not only plan for the defense of the United States and its territorial possessions, but also for the defense of more than 45 per cent of the inhabited area of the world outside of the United States.

"The United States has also been involved indirectly, through military missions, military bases or the extension of military aid in the defense of nine additional countries with a population of over 170 million," the memo adds. "Military technicians are scattered throughout the world in 24 countries including five nations not yet included in formal treaty arrangements: Iran, Indonesia, Indo-china, Thailand and Liberia. . . . Over a hundred American air bases are scattered throughout the world in ten different sovereign nations or their colonies including two nations not otherwise covered, Saudi Arabia and Libya.

"In total," sums up the confidential memo, "some fifty nations or 730 million people, almost one-third of the world's total population, look to the United States for their military defense. No nation in the history of the world, not even Britain at the height of its empire, ever entered upon such far-reaching commitments."

Commented one pro-Eisenhower senator:

"It would appear that the GOP policymakers are against stopping the Communists until they arrive on America's shores."

Statue of Liberty

Oregon's bristle-browed Senator Wayne Morse blazed back the other day at a suggestion that he should help tighten the locks on America's gates to ban foreign refugees.

Morse wrote a classic scorcher in answer to a letter from Mrs. Kathryn James of Seattle, Wash., who urged him: "The immigration laws are entirely too liberal. No true American wants this country overrun by the anassimilable hordes. It would be tantamount to treason for any senator or representative to liberalize the immigration laws at this time."

In reply, Senator Morse quoted first from the inscription on the Statue of Liberty: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossd to me. I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

To this Morse added: "Unless you are a descendant of the native Americans who lived in this country before the coming of the white man, I assume that your ancestors came here as immigrants, no doubt with a high hope of living a fruitful and useful life. What would have been their reaction if they had been turned back and told, 'You cannot enter; America is for Americans'?"

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends By News Staff

Every year on Feb. 27, Mrs. P. E. Pierce, 1115 East Sixth, goes out and looks at a certain spot in her yard to see if the crocuses are in bloom. Of course she begins looking a long time before that but it doesn't do her any good—they aren't there. But when Feb. 27 comes there are the bright little flowers, the first of spring.

This year was no different. Tuesday, Mrs. Pierce looked but there were no flower—but Wednesday—Feb. 27—she looked again and there they were. So she went down off of her porch and gathered a bouquet of them and took them over to Mr. and Mrs. Orren M. Durrill, her neighbors, who that day were celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrill were very happy to have the bouquet—because it was the first flowers of the year from their neighbor's yard. —H.L.

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Permission was granted by the State Highway Commission for the building of a crossing over the Missouri Pacific railway tracks at the Pettis-Johnson county line between highways 40 and 50.

B. E. Parker, who has been associated with Atwill Bohling in management of the Central Business college, disposed of his interests to Mr. Bohling, who was to continue its operation.

About 500 persons visited the new hospital for Negroes at its formal opening. It was being supervised by Miss Carrie Oliver, a registered nurse of Kansas City.

Jingling and tingling of sleigh bells were heard on the streets when an old time "cutter", pulled by a fast stepping horse, smoothly glided by onlookers George F. Lyons, 1207 South Grand, guided the animal through principal thoroughfares of the city.

Pat Sullivan and his son, Felix, purchased the Licklider grocery store at 1501 South Ingram.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mark S. Antes, contracting agent for the M K & T, was in Holden on company business.

Peter W. Sexton, secretary and manager of the La Monte Telephone company, died at his home in that city. Death was due to heart trouble.

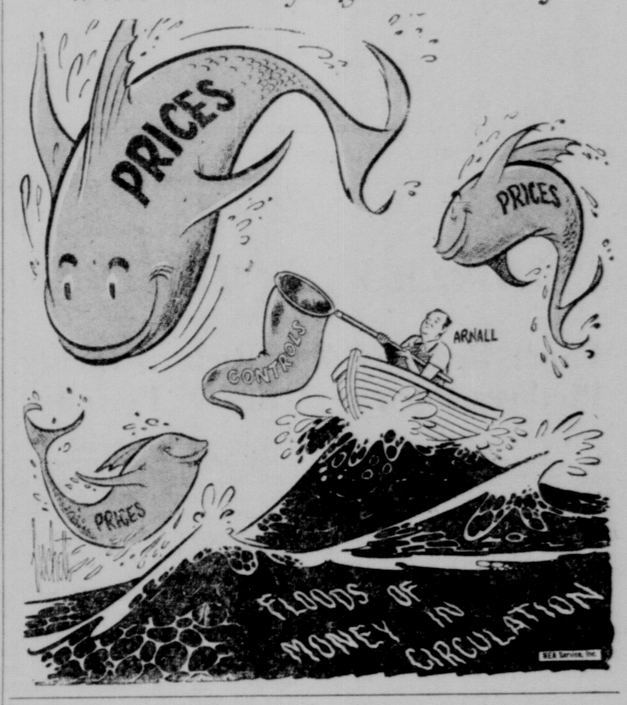
Pastorate of the Union Methodist church in St. Louis was accepted by the Rev. Grant T. Robbins, pastor of the First Methodist church in Sedalia, and he will leave for that place about April 1.

Dr. G. A. Loomis, recently of Wyoming, opened dental offices here. He was a lover of horses and among his ownership was a pacing stallion with a record of 2:07 ¼.

Return From East and South

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson and twin sons, Jimmy and Johnny, of route 1, Sedalia, and Theo Griffith, 2703 East 12th, have returned from a three-weeks trip through the eastern and southern states. They visited Illinois, Nutley, N. J., New York, Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Daytona Beach, Fla., St. Petersburg, Fla., and Meridian, Miss. While gone they traveled through 21 states.

Where the Flying Fishes Play



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Sorosis History

(Continued from Preceding Page)

1920 to 1940

By Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Mrs. George Lockett and Mrs. Carl Siegel

Amid the currents and countercurrents that marked American life in the 20 years after the first World War, the people were gaining a new appreciation of their country. Many influences were responsible, notably the greater ease of travel, the physical reconstruction of the national undertaken by the government, the widespread interest in natural parks and historic shrines, the increased concern of writers, scholars and artists with native themes, and a rekindled faith in the American way of life.

In the 20 years following, the must for security became for the first time a conscious national purpose.

A serious conviction in 1900 was "God never intended man to fly"—but before the end of the decade the vision of Samuel P. Langley and the perseverance of the Wright brothers proved that an airplane was ap ractical invention. But no feat of that generation caught the imagination of Americans as did Lindbergh's solo flight in the "Spirit of St. Louis" from New York to Paris in 1926, and the modesty with which Lindbergh received the universal acclaim further endeared him to his countrymen.

The period of 1920 to 1930 has been called "The Guilded Age"—because of the "bubbling over" of the American people. The population increased to 25 million by 1940. In most of the reform enterprises of the time most women were active. As soon as the 19th amendment, allowing women to vote, was ratified in 1920, the suffrage leaders had founded the League of Women Voters with branches throughout the union. Many women took active part in government, and voting precincts increased rapidly as a result.

Never before had the American people found it so easy to keep informed about current affairs. Newspaper circulation jumped more than half—a rate exceeding the growth in population.

Radio became a rival of the newspaper shortly after the first broadcasting station, KDKA, opened in Pittsburgh in 1920; the Kansas City Star gave Sedalians their first local radio program Feb. 16, 1922. Sedalia's own radio station, KDRO, opened on Sept. 15, 1939. By 1937 there were 700 broadcasting stations and the 33 million receiving sets in American homes, offices, schools and automobiles outnumbered the nation's bathtubs.

Radio not only brought people into closer communion but reached outward to all corners of the globe. In 1929 the nation listened eagerly to Commander Richard E. Byrd's announcement from the Antarctic of his flight over the South Pole. Another momentous event was Edward VIII's speech to a world-wide audience in 1936, following his abdication as King of England.

In the 1920's — "The Guilded Age"—the motion picture magnates lavished millions on gaudy shows. The movies had to grow up before they could settle to more down-to-earth themes.

Sedalia had grown to 21,144 in 1920 and freight traffic had increased so rapidly it had completely outgrown its capacity. The old courthouse burned and civic pride in the new one prompted the drive for a new high school. The doors of Smith-Cotton high school were first opened to the youth of Sedalia in Sept., 1925.

The new Lona was offering stage plays with leading characters in person and many Sedalians grieved over the death of the great Caruso and screen star Valentino. The Honorable John T. Heard, a former member of the Missouri legislature and congressman from this district from 1885 to 1895, passed away in March, 1926.

The generous bequests of John Homer Bothwell made possible Sedalia's Bothwell hospital and Bothwell hotel in 1927.

In the '20s magazines became more prevalent. Saturday Evening Post, Colliers and Liberty amassed circulations from 2½ to 3 million. Principal new developments in the periodical world were represented by Reader's Digest, Time, New Yorker and Life.

It was also a period of literary upheaval. The most outstanding novelists were Sinclair Lewis, who produced "Main Street" and "Babbit"; Theodore Dreiser and his "American Tragedy"; William Faulkner, "As I Lay Dying"; Erskine Caldwell's "Tobacco Road"; John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" and "Grapes of Wrath"; Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" was the writing sensation of 1936. Many writers of the 1920's commanded audiences abroad.

The "Guilded Age" poets were Edgar Lee Masters, Carl Sandburg and Robert Frost.

Formal education in the 1920's witnessed a large increase of students, teachers and physical facilities. By 1940 one out of every six of college age was in college, a record unequaled anywhere in the world.

Sunday, Nov. 1, 1931, was the beginning of a dark financial period for Sedalians. On Nov. 3, withdrawals from banks were limited to $25 daily and by Feb. 15, 1932, only two banks remained open for business. The Democrats in 1932 nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for their standard-bearer and won on a platform for far-reaching reforms.

The Sedalia Garden club was organized in 1933 and Sorosis, in collaboration with D.A.R., planted a Washington Elm on the library lawn.

The prosperous twenties encouraged a lavish patronage of the arts. The painters of America chose to delineate their American surroundings with fidelity to simple everyday fact — such as the murals of Thomsa H. Benton and rural scenes of Grant Wood.

In July, 1934, Sedalia and Sorosis lost a devoted and charming friend in the death of Mrs. John T. Heard. This lovely lady left a living legacy to Sorosis, Music club, and city with the generous and beautiful thought that after her death the stately dwelling that had been her home should be given for a club house as a memorial to her husband.

The formal opening took place Saturday, Nov. 2, 1935, with over 400 guests at the afternoon and evening receptions. Sorosis was the guest of Helen G. Steele Music club Nov. 6, 1935, for the Heard memorial service. The golden or 50th anniversary of Sorosis was celebrated at the Heard Memorial Club House Monday, Dec. 4, 1939.

If musical composition lagged behind other arts, musical appreciation attained dimension hitherto unknown. This was due partly to free municipal concerts which greatly increased in the twenties and thirties, and most of all the influence of the radio. As early as 1926 the New York Symphony Orchestra went on the air. In 1931 NBC started broadcasting the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company each week. So genuine was the response that in 1940 when Metropolitan needed a million dollars to keep going, the unseen audience contributed a third of the amount.

Soon after the first World War the earlier popular addition to ragtime gave way to jazz which Paul Whiteman, one of the ablest exponents, termed the "folk music of the machine age. Then came swing music.

There were serious compositions such as George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" and light opera exhibited fresh vitality. Though musical comedies were many kinds, the popular mood of the thirties took delight in those that satirized the state of the union.

The legitimate stage had to learn how to live with its two lusty rivals — the screen and the radio. Though comedians were the chief beneficiaries, some of the best actors of the time, including Helen Hayes, James Cagney and Paul Muni, took to the radio and screen. Katherine Cornell was one of the few who retained an individual loyalty to the stage.

This period of 1920 to 1940 is known primarily for the rise of the Automobile Age. To meet increasing demands for long distance travel, the government helped states build better roads.

The average citizen was becoming conscious of his homeland as never before—its past struggles, its accomplishments, its frustrations and its hopes for the future.

1940 to 1951

By Mrs. W. B. Rich

The decade of 1940 to 1950 was so wide in scope that we can only touch on the happenings. We hope you will bear with us in this race with time.

The year of 1940 saw Sedalians flock to the armed forces under the draft and national guard. Parking meters were installed on our city streets.

Federal court ordered 9 million dollars impounded insurance funds refunded to Missourian policyholders.

Nov. 6 saw President Roosevelt smashing one of the United States' oldest traditions with his victory for a third term.

On Dec. 6 the last local contingent of guardsmen left Sedalia for Camp Jackson, South Carolina, with Capt. John C. McLaughlin in command of the train.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941 — a date which will live forever in infamy. While United States was still in conversation with Japanese government. Japanese air squadrons were bombing Pearl Harbor.

Dec. 8—Pres. Roosevelt asked Congress to declare a state of war and in 24 hours half the nations of the earth were at war. Draft registration extended, 18 to 65.

The year 1942 brought the Sedalia Air Base and a U.S.O. was founded in Sedalia. The Allies attack in North Africa; Pacific offensive; Japan continues to carve an empire. Saboteurs landed from German submarines executed. Rickenbacker rescued.

The year 1943 found the Russian offensive; Germany bombed; Italy disintegrated; Pacific offensive intensifies; Mussolini topples; pay-as-you-go taxes; U-boats beaten in the Atlantic; the great influx of housewives into war plants.

In 1944—The Normandy invasion: Roosevelt's fourth term; the Philippine invasion; Japan bombed; Wendell Willkie dies; Balkans crack.

In 1945 — President Roosevelt's death came on Thursday, April 12. A whole world mourned. Perhaps never in history has one man been so well known to millions of people.

May 1—The world hears Hitler is killed.

May 2 — Germany and Italy surrendered.

Aug. 5—First atomic bomb used on Hiroshima.

Aug. 8—Stalin declares war on Japan.

Aug. 11—Second atomic bomb used on Nagasaki.

Aug. 14—Peace is declared; the war is over. The United Nations born and the trial of war criminals.

In 1946—Churchill, as a private citizen, gave a world-wide stirring speech at Fulton, Mo. Republican landslide in off-year elections. Nuernberg war crimes verdict. Living costs soar.

The year 1947 find an East-West split; Taft-Hartley law, U.S aid to Europe; India wins freedom; Princess Elizabeth weds; Palestine troubles.

Sedalia and Sorosis are justly proud of their Red Cross chapter. Our beloved Mrs. Arthur Kahn, Sorosis Red Cross chairman for so many years, was a devoted Red Cross worker, as are so many of Sorosis' members. It is the oldest chapter in years of service in the Midwest. During World War Two all adjacent counties looked to Pettis County chapter for guidance. The outstanding work of the blood bank in our chapter during the war years and at present should be of great pride to us all. Phillip McLaughlin has been county Red Cross chairman since 1938.

In April, 1947, Sedalia's Gen. John C. McLaughlin was recognized as a Major General in the Army of the United States in command of the 35th National Guard Division and selected Sedalia as division headquarters.

The year 1948 brought the Berlin blockade; Ghandi killed; Marshall Plan; inflation, Communist surge in China; President Truman's election; Mrs. Kasenkinas' leap to freedom; Babe Ruth dies; Buena Vista convalescent home founded Nov. 1.

The year 1948 saw Russia split the atom; North Atlantic treaty; Berlin blockade ends; trials of U.S. Communists; Communists take over China.

Anyone who doubts that literature is seriously affected by social and political crises of its age should consult the dismal record of the now dead forties.

Looking back over the anxiety-ridden forties, what books does one recall which are likely to endure? Auden's "The Age of Anxiety," perhaps, and Karl Shapiro's "Trial of a Poet." Publishers longed for another "Gone With the Wind," but non-fiction outsold fiction. The generals and key men in government held the headlines.

The forties were one of the bleakest periods in the history of the drama. Rogers and Hammerstein turned "Green Grow the Lilacs" into a musical, the smash hit, "Oklahoma." The "Voice of the Turtle" enjoyed a short run but the public preferred "Harvey," a light fantasy of a six-foot rabbit and a lovable alcoholic. "South Pacific" enjoyed the longest run of any musical since "The Merry Widow." But for these few exceptions the drama had reached a dead end, its experimental energies long spent.

The year 1950 brought the Korean war; attempted assassination of President Truman; U.S. rearms; Alger Hiss convicted; H-bomb research; China enters Korean war; Eisenhower takes over N.A.T.O. Sorisis and D.A.R. place a marker under the Washington Elm on the library lawn.

The 1951 controversy was President Truman's dismissal of MacArthur. The June flash flood; Korean war stalemate; President Truman announces new weapons that threaten civilization's destruction; the July flood and fire that cost the Kansas Cities two billion dollars; scandals in our government; Churchill wins; Reopening of Sedalia Air Base; Pettis county listed as critical housing area; campaign for new stadium and Jennie Jaynes Lewis Foundation, the tragedy of fruitless truce talks; Sedalia starts Municipal Airport.

Hawkins Hall, the new Episcopal parish hall was built.

Had it not been for the heavy toll by the armed services of 355 young Pettis county people, our county would have had a population increase of 268. The number of inductions plus the deaths exactly equalled the number of births.

The young fifties brought two biographies, "A King's Story" by the Duke of Windsor, and the warm, human story of Ethel Waters, called "His Eye Is on the Sparrow."

The most controversial book was William F. Buckley's "God and Man at Yale," and John Gunther's "The Riddle of MacArthur" predated the largest news story.

Grandma Moses became America's most loved painter at 90.

Staying at home to see TV was beginning to be a habit of Americans. This new national pastime hurt other entertainment mediums. Sedalia's TV came into being early in 1950 after WDAF-TV opened in Oct., 1949.

With this program we have attempted to remind you of the current events that had an influence on our daily lives, to bring on memories, give a release from daily routine, relief from things that have become so familiar that they may have lost their significance, a chance to test old values against fresh ones.

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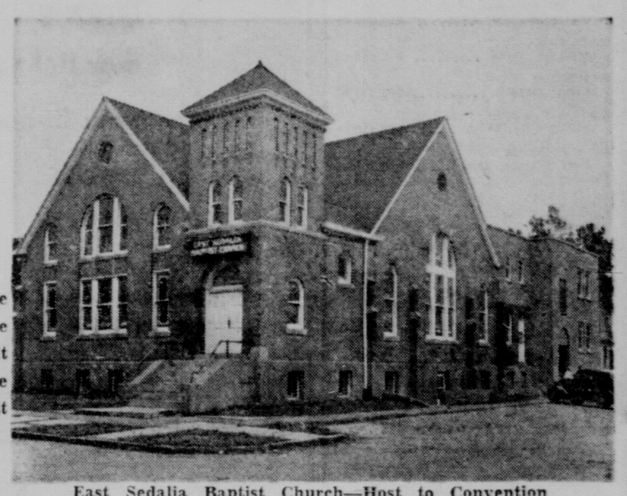
This is the second of three Baptist state conventions to be held in Sedalia this year. It is being brought here by the Men's Brotherhood of the East Sedalia Baptist Church.

Walter P. Arnold, Pastor.



East Sedalia Baptist Church—Host to Convention

Bob Thomas In Hollywood---

'Topsy and Eva', the Duncan Sisters, Begin a Comeback

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Duncan sisters, who made and lost millions as "Topsy and Eva," started another chapter in their fabulous career last night by staging a comeback.

A capacity crowd packed the Saddle and Sirloin Restaurant in nearby San Fernando Valley and cheered the old timers. After 45 minutes of their comedy and songs, Rosetta Topsy and Vivian Eva bowed off in tears.

They won't admit their ages—"because if we did people would say we're 12 years older than that." They are reportedly in their late 50s, but they performed with the best of starlets. Vivian played the piano and Rosetta, always the comedienne in the act, bounced around and kidded with the audience. At the close, they brought on Vivian's daughter, a 21-year-old beauty named Evelyne Asther, to join them in their close harmony.

The Duncan's are resuming their career after a 10-year lapse.

"We've been running a school in Burlingame, Calif.," Vivian explained. "We have 200 students learning all fields of show business. We have 16 teachers to carry on for us, so we thought we'd get back in front of the lights."

"We want to get in television," Rosetta added. "After all we've been in every other field of the business."

"We wanted to prove to people that we weren't dead," Rosetta laughed.

The Duncans opened "Topsy and Eva" in San Francisco in 1923 and played it to cheering audiences in New York. They earned a million dollars from it in three years and went on to movies. Fame followed them to Europe, where they reportedly taught the Prince of Wales jazz dance steps and hobnobbed with the Kings of Greece, Spain and Italy.

The act broke up when Vivian married silent film star Nils Asther and retired to Europe. They resumed as a team after Vivian's separation from Asther, but later landed in bankruptcy. They retired in the early '40s to establish their school near San Francisco.

Marriage Changes George's Ideas Of Woman Hating

By James Bacon

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Marriage to the beauteous Zsa Zsa Gabor has changed George Sanders' views on woman-hating.

One Hollywood's most outspoken anti-feminist, Sanders has mellowed somewhat.

"Whereas, I once used to be pontifical on the subject of woman-hating, you might say that now I am just bewildered," reports the suave Britisher.

As of now, he and Zsa Zsa are back together again after a much-publicized spat.

"I still keep my bachelor apartment, though," he adds.

Anent his wife's remark that Sanders has confided that he loves Zsa Zsa as much as it is possible for him to love anyone, George commented:

"I have found life on the slopes of a volcano to be most pleasant between eruptions."

His life with the noted Hungarian beauty has particularly fitted him for his current movie, "Assignment-Paris," a newspaper story which bears a close resemblance to the William Oatis case. Sanders plays a managing editor who has one of his foreign correspondents imprisoned behind the iron curtain.

"I constantly pick up the phone and ask my secretary to get me the Hungarian ambassador," smiles Sanders, somehow getting over the idea that he has done the same thing after a spat with Zsa Zsa.

After 20 years in show business, the Sanders singing voice has been discovered. The discovery netted him two roles in new musicals "Call Me Madam" and "Music in the Air."

George says he and Zsa Zsa argue mostly over her appearances on television.

"She becomes angry when I fail to catch her show. And angrier still when I explain that I am much too sensitive an artist to watch her."

Zsa Zsa is one of the town's hottest movie properties since she first appeared five months ago on a local television program which gives advice to the lovelorn. Her TV appearance netted her a half-dozen movie roles. She credits her succeess to the fact that George advised her to turn down the television offer because she was too dumb. It made her so mad that she took it. George admits he told her she was too dumb for TV and adds:

"So she went on anyhow—and proved it."

Ann Blyth Needs Good Health for Her Roles

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It's a good thing Ann Blyth has a good heart.

In "Sally and Saint Ann," she spent a week shooting sequences in which she runs up and down stairs on call from her grandfather Edmund Gwenn, who spends most of his time in bed for wont of something better to do.

Early in the picture, she played a 11-year-old tomboy in a schoolyard.

And no rest in sight. Still to come is a week of jitterbugging sequences in a country club scene.

Mail Man to Movies

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Want to know how to get in the movies?

Rock Hudson, up and coming bobby soxers' delight, once was a mailman in Beverly Hills. He delivered mail to an agent who got him a screen test.

Attend Mardis Gras

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haggard of route 3, Sedalia, have returned from a month's vacation trip spent in Hot Springs, Ark., Baton Rouge, and New Orleans, La. While in New Orleans they witnessed the Mardis Gras parades. On the return trip they visited Jackson, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn.

Walt Disney Does Most for Nature Study Since Darwin

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Walt Disney may go down in history as the guy who has done the most for nature study since Darwin.

He soon will release "The Olympic Elk," the fourth of the Disney true-life adventure series. Remember "Beaver Valley?"

"Olympic Elk" was a two-year filming job by a team of naturalist-photographers who followed the saga of the elks from birth to death in the rugged, primitive area of Washington's Olympic Peninsula.

It's hard to believe that a herd of Elks could provide moviegoers with sex drama but the climax of the film produces the rawest sex since Rudolph Valentino dilated his nostrils in the old silents.

One lordly bull elk collects a harem of cows during the mating season, leaving some of the younger bulls with none. Suspense builds up as the harem lord fights off the younger bulls. Finally, there's a locked-horns showdown battle between the lord and an upstart bull.

As among humans, a couple other bulls walk off with the girls while the two fight.

Protestant Movie Maker Wants More Churches to Use Them

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Paul F. Heard is a movie producer whose pictures play in 50,000 outlets—and still he isn't satisfied.

Heard heads the Protestant film Commission which plays its products in 50,000 Protestant churches throughout the country.

"We have 200,000 other churches that aren't playing them yet," he complains. Such well-known players as Jimmy Dunn, Peter Graves, Ruth Warrick, and Keye Luke have appeared in Heard's films. The stories mostly point up the advantages of the Christian way.

"We do not hold much to theology in these movies," explains Heard. "For instance, there are five different methods of baptism used among the 29 denominations represented in the commission. Hence, we do not depict baptism as such."

THE BATTLE OF TEXAS... AND THE BATTLE OF SEXES. Clark Gable and Ava Gardner form the arresting romantic team of "Lone Star," starting today at the Fox Theatre. Broderick Crawford, Lionel Barrymore and Beulah Bondi are co-starred in the dynamic story of action and adventure in early Texas, when the territory was divided over the question of annexation to the United States.

IT'S A HIT! Burt Lancaster opens Sunday at the Uptown Theatre, in the exciting desert drama of the Foreign Legion, "TEN TALL MEN." Jody Lawrance adds to the shifting sands the glamor in the costumes that would fulfill the wildest dreams of old Arabia, enhanced by glorious Technicolor. As a special treat to our Fire Fighting Hero's "ROOKIE FIREMAN," rounds out an enjoyable, entertaining program.

Air Force Officers Tramping Wilds, Part Of 'Operation Survival'

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — Six Air Force officers are tramping through a wild part of Hocking County today learning how to get back to civilization.

It's part of "Operation survival" — now a required course at Lockbourne Air Force Base. The Air Force wants its crews to know what to do if they ever are forced to parachute over desolate territory.

The first six officers on the two-day trip are hiking through the woods northwest of Nelsonville with only a wrist compass to guide them.

Yesterday they practiced making teepees out of saplings and old parachutes, setting animal traps, cooking and mountain climbing.

Their instructors are eight enlisted men, headed by Cpl. James R. Rogers, who really was lost in the wilds of northern Canada during World War II and hiked 45 miles to civilization.

Swans on England's Thames river are given frequent shampoos to clean their feathers of oil and bilge waste from ships.

Sergeant Wants to Get Off a Keg of Dynamite

TOLEDO (AP)—Police Sgt. Martin Maher asked his superiors to get him off the keg of dynamite he has been sitting on for nearly a year.

The sergeant formally reported that a case of dynamite had been stored in the basement property room directly beneath his safety building post and the police press-room. He said he understood dynamite exploded with a slight jar after drying and corroding for awhile.

"I believe this condition should be checked before some desk sergeants and reporters take a ride into oblivion," the sergeant wrote. "I am not ready to go yet."

Navy or No, He'll Go On With Movie

HOLLYWOOD, March 1—(AP)—Producer Stanley Kramer plans to go ahead with the filming of the best-selling "Caine Mutiny" whether the U. S. Navy approves or not.

The producer has had several conferences with Navy brass over the story, which is an account of a fictional mutiny aboard a U. S. ship in World War II. So far, the Navy has turned thumbs down on cooperating on such a project.

"We're working on a script now and I'll show it to them," said Kramer. "I hope they will approve it, because I am convinced that the story is pro-Navy. I would like their cooperation, because they could provide me with the ship I need — an old four-stacker destroyer.

"But right now I am of a mind to go ahead with the picture, whether the Navy approves or not. What convinces me is watching the best-seller lists. I am informed that 'the Caine Mutiny' is approaching the sales made by 'Gone With the Wind.'"

Party of the week was the annual dinner tossed by the Screen Writers Guild at the Palladium dance palace. This is always one of the highlights of the spring banquet season. Most of the other dinners feature lots of dull speeches, in which winners of the awards thank everyone down to their chauffeurs.

But the writers always put on a sprightly show exposing the foibles of Hollywood. Highlight of the program was a panel discussion by four actors, who described their methods of work. Alan Young declared he was a pebble-kicker, the Gary Cooper-Jimmy Stewart type who kicks imaginary pebbles as he tells the gal he loves her.

Edmund Gwenn testified that he was a chin-chucker, the lovable old rascal who was nice to children but had a penchant for larceny. Lloyd Bridges admitted to being a drummer and twitcher; he said he played the hero's brother who always cracked up in time of stress.

The biggest laugh came when Dan Dailey arrived in an old pair of pants and a T-shirt, looking for all the world like a tall Marlon Brando. His specialty: "I sweat." He added: "An' I allus talk like this so peepl can tell wha' I'm saying'."

Dr. Geiger Tells Methodist Men Of So. America

Dr. Lawrence Geiger, who with Mrs. Geiger recently visited South America, spoke to a combined meeting of the Methodist Men of the First and Fifth Street Methodist churches on Thursday evening, Feb. 28. Twenty-four men from the First church and 48 from the Fifth Street church were present for the contributive dinner.

Kenneth Anderson, president of the Fifth Street men's group, welcomed the visitors. Dr. H. O. Wilbur, First Methodist men's president, responded. The Rev. Lee Soxman led the group in singing after which Mr. Anderson introduced Dr. Geiger, who told of the interesting contrasts in geography and people of Peru.

He recounted the story of the highly developed civilization of the ancient Incas Indians and of the ruins he visited. He spoke of the great wealth of the Incas and how the Spanish conquerors took over the land and wealth. He also showed slides of the interesting places they visited in Peru, Panama and New Orleans, La.

The purpose of the joint meeting was to give the Methodist Men an opportunity for fellowship. The success of the affair was unquestionable.

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Moniteau Co. Red Cross Goal: $3,500

By Mrs. Thomas W. Miller

TIPTON — Moniteau county's quota in the current Red Cross campaign, which officially opens March 1, is $3,390, announces W. J. Eitzen, California, county chairman.

Other county officers are Marvin H. Crawford, secretary; Paul Koester, treasurer, and W. R. Flynt, home service, all of California.

W. L. Byler, California, is chairman of the fund-raising campaign, and Alfred W. Lloyd, Tipton, is chairman of the rural areas.

Mrs. Frank J. Quigley is chairman of the Tipton campaign.

Township chairmen are: Willow Fork, Fred W. Schmidt, Tipton; Walker, William Bower, California; Pilot Grove, Joe Scott, Latham; Moreau, Golder Vaughan, Clarksburg; Linn, Hugh Alexander, Jamestown; Buris Fork, W. L. Jones, Enon; Harrison, Mrs. L. R. Martine, High Point.

Of the Red Cross funds taken in, more than half remains in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond have moved to Tipton from Fortuna, occupying one of the Paul Gabert residences in the west part of town.

Complimenting his birthday anniversary, Ed Schmidt's brothers and sisters and their families gathered with well-filled baskets of food at his home southeast of Tipton Sunday. Dinner and supper meals were served.

Those present with Mr. Schmidt were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koechner and children, Larry and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elminger and children, Ruth and Marilou, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiser and children, Judy, Evelyn and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and children, Alma, Freda, Dorothy, Carl and Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff and son, Donnie, Miss Mildred Schmidt, Miss Bee Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klein, of Prairie Home; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Klein and son, Wayne, of Boonville; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benne and children, Gene, Ruth LaVerne and Donnie, of Centertown; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Martin and children, Dorsey, Jesse and Betty Lou and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams and son, Terry Lynn, of Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sudduth and children, Larry and Cathy, of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Nelson were here from Sedalia last Thursday afternoon attending the funeral services for Caleb Peters. Mr. Nelson was an employe for Mr. Peters and his brother, C. W. Peters, when they operated stores here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Veach have arrived home from Paducah, Ky., Mr. Veach having construction projects in that state and in Arkansas. John Worley, an employee of Mr. Veach's constructing firm, is also home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Worley.

Sub Flying Fish Takes 5,000th Dive

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP)—The navy submarine Flying Fish took her 5,000th dunking and that, so far as the navy knows, is more times than any submarine anywhere ever has been under water.

The navy only claims it as a record for United States submarines, but doesn't know of any craft that has bettered it.

Dive no. 5,000 scheduled to take place about 11 a. m. (EST) in a Long Island Sound operations area near the mouth of the Thames River.

The Flying Fish, built in 1941, is used as an experimental craft by the navy's underwater sound laboratory. She had a distinguished World War II record, sinking 15 Japanese vessels on 13 patrols.

Leap Year Twins

SAINT LOUIS — (AP) — Twin girls born in Park Lane hospital Friday to Mrs. Jamse Gibson will have to wait four years for their first birthday since it will be that long before Feb. 29 rolls around again. The father is a factory worker.

Soviet Embassy 'Insulted' Over Request for Story

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Embassy denounced as an "insult to the Soviet Union" the invitation from a House subcommittee to give it the Russian story of the Katyn Forest massacre of Polish war prisoners.

The embassy's rejection and denunciation of the invitation was in a note to the state department. The embassy made it public.

A special House subcommittee headed by Rep. Madden (D-Ind) is seeking to determine responsibility for the Katyn massacre. Polish-American groups had urged the inquiry.

The massacre was one of the early horrors of World War II. It came to light in 1942 when the Germans showed foreign representatives the mass graves of some 10,000 slaughtered Poles in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk, Russia.

The Germans blamed the killing on the Russians. The Russians blamed the Germans.

Queen Asks Prayers For Herself, Family

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth told Britons Friday just how she wants them to pray for her and her family.

Presiding over a meeting of the Privy Council she approved two orders on the form prayers should take in the nation's churches. One said she should be prayed for as "Queen Elizabeth."

The other said prayers for the royal family should read: "Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Queen Mary, Philip Duke of Edinburgh, Charles Duke of Cornwall and all the royal family."

Hungarian Women Tire Of Cloth and Patterns

VIENNA (AP) — Hungarian women and girls are displeased with the mass production of scarlet red dresses for them, the Budapest newspaper Villagoosag reports.

At a recent conference in Budapest, dealing with deficiencies of ready-made clothes, the quality as well as the pattern of women's wear was the subject of severe criticism, the paper said.

The women not only objected to the mass production of scarlet dresses, they also complained that the patterns were alike, leaving them no freedom of choice.

Commie Ring Found In Iran Air Force

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—A high government source said Friday authorities had uncovered a Communist cell within the Iranian Air Force and that 10 young officers were under arrest.

This was the first disclosure on how many officers were involved. A brief Army communique on Tuesday said a "number" of officers had been arrested on charges of supporting the outlawed Communist Tudeh Party. It was the first indication that Communist influence had penetrated Army ranks.

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14 Handled
15 Tilted
16 Bakers
17 Auricle
18 Heron
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21 Shifted
23 Parasitic bug
27 Not all vegetables are —— above ground
31 Direction
32 Low haunt
33 Vegetables —— sun and rain to grow
34 Bewildered
35 Unit of energy
36 Sea eagle
37 Some vegetables have ——
39 Protective covering
40 Sea nymph
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53 Sally
54 Baseball official
55 Emphasis
56 High regard

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4 Charged atom
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6 Barrier
7 Diminishing
8 Joins
9 Royal Society of Edinburgh (ab.)
10 Appellation
11 Followers
12 Confined
19 Transposes
22 Eater
23 Meadows
24 Hops' kiln
25 Employer
26 Discolor
28 Road edge
29 Cotton fabric
30 German river
32 Traduces
38 Genus of marine worms
39 Revokes
41 Egress
42 Promontory
43 Horse's gait
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1 Chest rattle
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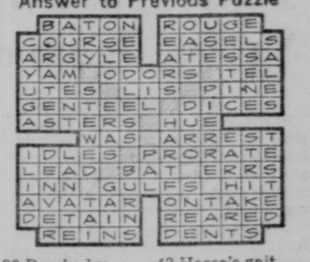

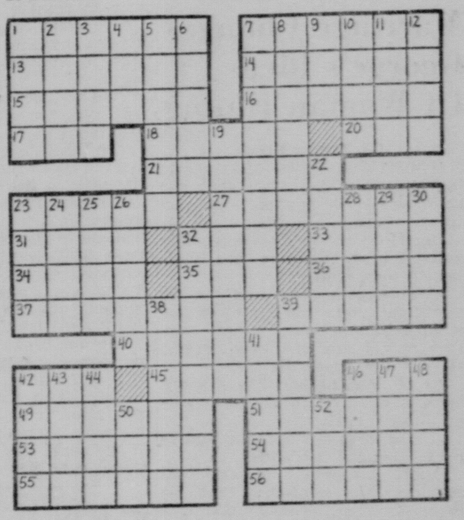

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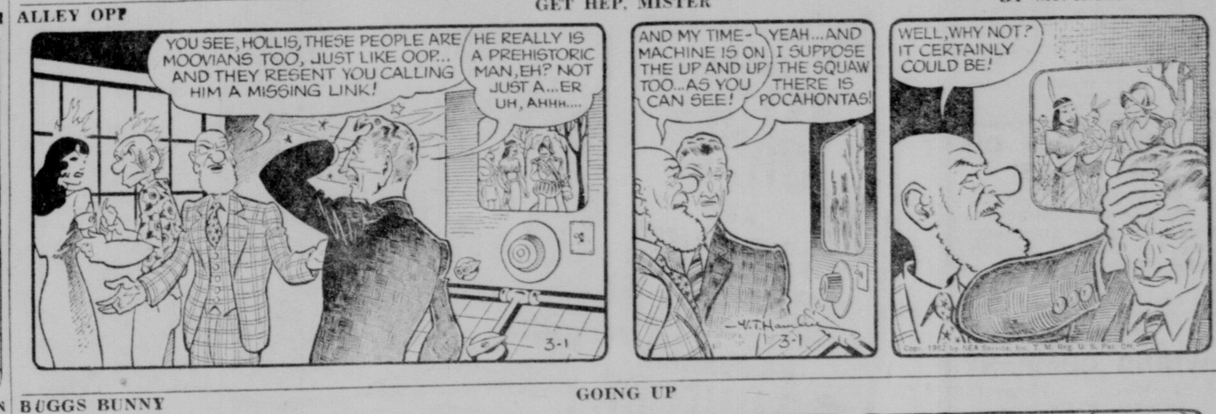
PRISCILLA'S POP — **A LIMIT TO EVERYTHING** — By Al Vermeer

CAPTAIN EASY — **JANE'S STORY** — By Leslie Turner

ALLEY OOP — **GET HEP, MISTER** — By Michael O'Malley



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer — **A HORDE OF POISON MEN** — By Russ Winterbotham

VIC FLINT — **MR. SCRAGG IS BUSY** — By V. T. Hamlin

BUGGS BUNNY — **GOING UP**

REAL ESTATE

Transfers

Longwood Consolidated School District Number Three of Pettis county, Missouri, by James F. Curry, president of the Board of Education of said district to Harold Schanz, deed one acre of land in Longwood Township—$590.00.

Forest E. Wells and wife to Amos H. Schroeder, WD property on east side of Barrett to west side Carr, between Fifth and Broadway—$1.00 and other consideration.

Lena Brauer to Jewell C. and Aileen D. Brauer, WD property on north side of 11th between Lafayette and Ingram—$1.00 and other consideration.

Leonard P. McClure and wife to Rollie and Bessie E. Thomas, WD 117.40 acres of land, more or less, in Longwood Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Clarence W. Stephenson and wife to Harold G. and Rose W. Shelley, WD property on east side of State Fair boulevard between 11th and 14th—$1.00 and other consideration.

W. H. Eichholz and wife to H. W. and Helen Mason, WD undevided half interest in property at northeast corner of Broadway and Sunset boulevard—$1.00 and other consideration.

Alice N. Johns to Gwendolyn Johns Messerly, subject to life estate of grantor, deed property on north side Broadway between Harrison and Grand—$1.00.

Gordon L. Fitch and wife to Harvey J. and Eva Bohling, WD property on north side of 14th between New England Drive and Limit—$10.00 and other consideration.

John A. Fowler and wife to Frank J. and Dorothy M. Summers, WD 50 acres of land in Smithton Township — $1.00 and other consideration.

Russell H. Sheffield and wife to Mrs. Dorothy Mae Lyles, WD property on south side of Wilkerson between Harrison and Grand —$1.00 and other consideration.

Stephen Taylor to S. M. and Bessie L. Hood, WD strip of land in Heath's Creek Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

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Frank D. Sloan and wife to Gurnie C. and Ann Morris, WD property at northwest corner of Brown and Saline — $1.00 and other consideration.

Emmett D. Yeager and wife to Robert Junior and Mildred A. Nichols, WD 85 acres of land, more or less in Heath's Creek Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

A. W. Spurlock to Hillcrest Development Company, WD property at northeast corner Second street terrace and State Fair boulevard —$1.00 and other consideration.

Annie Bruehl to Hillcrest Development Company, WD property at southwest corner of Second street terrace and Gentry and property at northwest corner of Second street terrace and Gentry —$1.00 and other consideration.

Country Club Development Co. a corporation to William W. and Joan R. Dugan, WD property at northwest corner of Poplar Place and Driftwood Drive—$1.500.

Newton E. Siegel and wife to Ralph C. and Monnie S. Smith, WD 100 acres of land, more or less in Flat Creek Township—$1.00 and other considleration.

J. E. Dowdy and wife to William J. and Lenora L. Sedgewick, WD 45 acres of land in Sedalia Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Martin J. Kozina and Gertrude Kozina to Daniel S. and Lydia Beachy, WD tract of land in Elk Fork Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

James W. Bullard and wife by John F. Taylor, trustee and sheriff of Pettis county, Mo., to R. A. Nevils, sheriff's deed under deed of trust, tract of land in Elk Fork Township—$900.00.

Ellis L. Smith and Ethel Mae Smith, WD property on south side of Henry between Moniteau and Osage—$1.00 and other consideration.

D. S. Lamm and wife to Ellis L. Smith, Ethel Mae Smith and Donna Marie Smith, in joint tenancy as joint tenants with successive rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, deed property on south side of Henry between Moniteau and Osage—$1.00.

Country Club Development Company to Richard R. and Martha M. Sklar, WD property on south side of Driftwood Drive between Poplar Place and Colonial Court—$1.00 and other consideration.

Leon H. and Mary M. Archias and Frank L. and Shirley W. Wagner to Ben P. Robinson, quick claim deed property at northwest corner Third street boulevard and Baker—$1.00.

Dollie Paul and Roy R. Paul, both single, to Verrel M. and Mary E. Martin, WD 70 yard square tract of land in Sedalia Township on west side of U. S. highway—$1.00 and other consideration.

Mildred S. Harris and husband to Virgil M. and Sleola C. Reed, WD property at southwest corner of 16th and Engineer—$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles F. Maggard, administrator of the estate of Joe Ainsworth, deceased to Lawrence Keele, administrator's deed 5 acres of land, more or less, also 16 foot strip of land in Flat Creek Township—$275.00.

Cost-of-Living For Servicemen Gets Approval

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Armed Services Committee has approved a cost-of-living increase for American servicemen. It was a vastly different bill from the house-approved measure which provided for a flat 10 per cent pay boost.

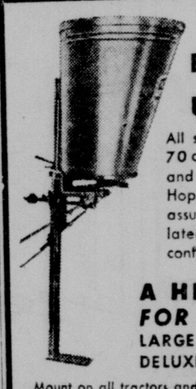
Chairman Russell (D-Ga) said the committee "completely rewrote" the House bill with a resulting estimated annual savings of 375 million dollars.

Russell said the Senate bill would give 3,600,000 service men—from private to general — a 3 per cent boost in base pay and larger increases than voted by the House in allowances for food and rental to those with families or dependents.

Although the committee's vote to send the bill to the Senate was unanimous, Russell said four or five committeemen wanted to limit increases to the allowances for subsistence and quarters and that some opposed any increase.

Russell said the flat 10 per cent "across-the-board" House bill would have cost an estimated 850 million dollars a year compared with 475 million under the Senate bill.

"This," he said, "is much nearer an actual cost-of-living increase."



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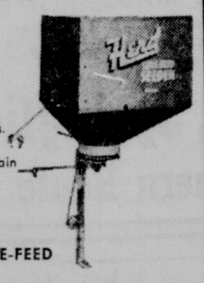

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1 Jersey cow, 3 yrs., fresh, calf by side
1 Guernsey cow, 3 yrs., fresh May 7
1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs., calf April 14
1 Holstein cow, 5 yrs., fresh May 25
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10 Hereford Cows, 4 to 7 yrs. old, calves by side
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2 Angus Heifer Calves, weight 500 lbs.
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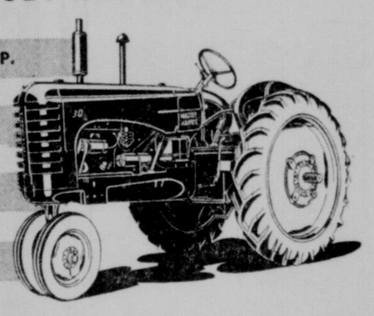

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Chinese Reds Hold France Key In Asia

PARIS, March 1—(AP)—France's chance of hanging on in Northern Indochina hinge on whether the Chinese Reds intervene on behalf of Communist-trained Ho Chi Minh's Viethminh Rebels in the five-year-old war of the jungles and rice paddies.

For the moment, despite the recent French withdrawal from Hao Binh, southwest of Hanoi, French officials do not consider the situation alarming. Officials here size up France's position like this:

If the Chinese Reds remain technically aloff — they are already furnishing instruction and arms to the Vietminh — then French chances are good. The French have around 200,000 troops in Indochina, backed by planes, tanks and naval patrols.

If Chinese troops appear, as they suddenly did in Korea in November, 1950, then France may be forced to relinquish the strategically important Delta corner around Hanoi and Haiphong, and pull back to the narrow waistline somewhere around Thakhek to Dong Hoi.

Perhaps farther. It would be hard to say with certainty what the hard-pressed French and Vietnamese divisions could do against a massive Chinese assault.

Right now, when the Chinese Reds have not sent troops south of the border to aid Ho Chi Minh, the French believe they can hold the delta corner indefinitely, pending the time when American arms aid and local troops enable French commander Gen. Raoul Salan to resume an offensive.

The immediate danger period for the Chinese intervention, they say, is the next two months before late April or early May. Then the advent of the rainy season makes large-scale military operations virtually impossible until October.

On his return to Paris in midweek after a month's inspection tour of Indochina, Jean Le Tourneau, minister of state for Indochina, said the French have no intention of giving up the north under Vietminh pressure.

By next autumn, American aid may tip the scales in France's favor. Meanwhile, French officials hope that shipments of arms, planes and equipment can be speeded up to put the French and Vietnamese in a stronger position for the two active fighting months ahead.

French and western opinion grew jittery about the Northern Indochina situation recently when Gen. Salan pulled his garrison back from Hao Binh, a key highway point southwest of Hanoi. The late Gen. Jean De Lattre De Tassigny captured Hao Binh last year to cut the supply line from Red China to the Vietminh Rebels in the mountainous jungles of the Hanoi-Haiphong delta area.

Afterwards, two things happened, both of them bad for the French. One was that the Rebels built another supply line west of the Hao Binh road. The French then had the choice of ticking their troops out even farther into an exposed position, or just sitting in Hao Binh to deny its use to the Rebels, or abandoning the post.

The other development—probably the determining factor in Gen. Salan's decision to pull back from Hao Binh—was that bands of Rebels began to slip through the lightly held French perimeter into the delta area where the rice crop is approaching a harvest.

Salan had to protect delta farmers from Rebel raids which would provide badly needed food to the Communists and at the same time deprive the loyal Vietnamese of these supplies.

He also had to face the threat that the Vietminh south of the delta, again receiving supplies and arms from the Chinese Reds, might mount an attack from that direction.

For the French, the delta area is the vital part of Northern Indochina. It contains the northern capital, Hanoi, and its seaport, Haiphong. It contains seven million people, rich fields of rice, and coal mines that produced six million tons last year.

The general opinion of civilians, both French and Vietnamese, in the delta region is that the abandonment of Hao Binh was a wise move, according to reports from Hanoi. The civilians feel their security is better assured.

The French now are holding a fortified triangle, based on a series of concrete emplacements and pillboxes built up while De Lattre was in command. The point of the triangle is at Viet Tri, near Vinh Yen in the upper Red River valley, and the base is the seacoast. From Viet Tri, one line runs southeast through Sontay and Ninh Binh to the coast near Phat Diem. The other line runs eastward and slightly northward from Viet Tri to the Chinese frontier above Moncay.

With stronger forces on this perimeter, the French feel they can halt infiltrations and keep the Viethminh out of the delta.

Polio Fund Drive Ends In Pettis County With $7,888 Total Gifts

The 1952 March of Dimes has been concluded with a total of $7,888.56 donated to the Pettis county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Scott Webber, campaign director of the polio drive expressed the gratitude and satisfaction of the foundation in the success of the fund raising efforts. Webber said that the total is only $150 less than last year's results, and that several local conditions had to be be overcome to reach this level.

The Mothers' March on Polio, the porchlight campaign conducted on the night of Jan. 31, was the largest single effort, netting $2,274.35 for the fund. This was followed by the polio dance sponsored by organized labor, which totalled $1396.50.

The events which made up the total were:

Mothers' March on Polio	$2274.35
Labor dance (Sponsored by Sedalia Federation of Labor and Federated Shop Crafts)	1396.50
Business and advance donations	1017.93
Sedalia theater collections	953.58
Rural communities and schools	950.62
Sedalia schools	551.41
Iron lung counter containers	357.00
Special events	387.17
Total	$7888.56

Special events included the sale of the Missouri mule at the stock yards auction; the Mile of Dimes on a downtown sidewalk; Elks club and Moose club dances, special collections at Lions club basketball tournament and at the wrestling matches.

Webber said that the credit for the success of the drive goes to every one of the hundreds of people who worked so hard to reach the goal. He paid special tribute to his chairmen who sparked the organization:

Mrs. Gib Owen, general chairman of the Mothers' March, assisted by Mrs. Addison Taylor, Mrs. Don Gerhardt, Mrs. Ralph Salmon, Mrs. Charles Poynter, Mrs. William Morgan, Mrs. Elmer Maune, Mr. Charles Hanna, and Mrs. Harold Painter.

In the rural communities, B. B. Ihrig, Smithton, William Guenther, Houstonia, Walter Pace, LaMonte, Maynard Jones, Green Ridge, and Ralph Morgan, Hughesville, and all the rural teachers, exceeded their 1951 efforts.

Mrs. James E. Durley performed a splendid task in organizing many of the special events in Sedalia, and was assisted by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters.

Mrs. Royal Cowger, Mrs. Emmet Sullivan and Mrs. William Donath headed the polio dance, the annual effort of organized labor which always means so much to the success of the drive.

Jack Delph and Prof. J. B. Hylick were responsible for the fine results in the Sedalia schools, and to Joe Ruddick and Mack Palson goes a great deal of credit for the wholehearted cooperation of the film industry.

Mr. Webber also expressed his gratitude to A. L. Bohling for assisting with the mail donations; Harold W. Barrick, who directed radio and press coverage; Mayor Herb Studer and Police Chief Ed Neighbors, for the efforts of city departments; Lloyd Parker and James W. Green, who covered the sports events, and Bob Moore of the Elks club and Joe Cook of the Moose club for the cooperation of their organizations, and to the Democrat and KDRO for their splendid informational assistance.

Half of the money raised in the March of Dimes goes to the National Foundation for epidemic fund aid in polio—stricken areas, and for research in the effort to isolate the cause and find the prevention of the dread diseas. The remaining half of the fund stays in Pettis county for immediate aid to polio victims in our own community.

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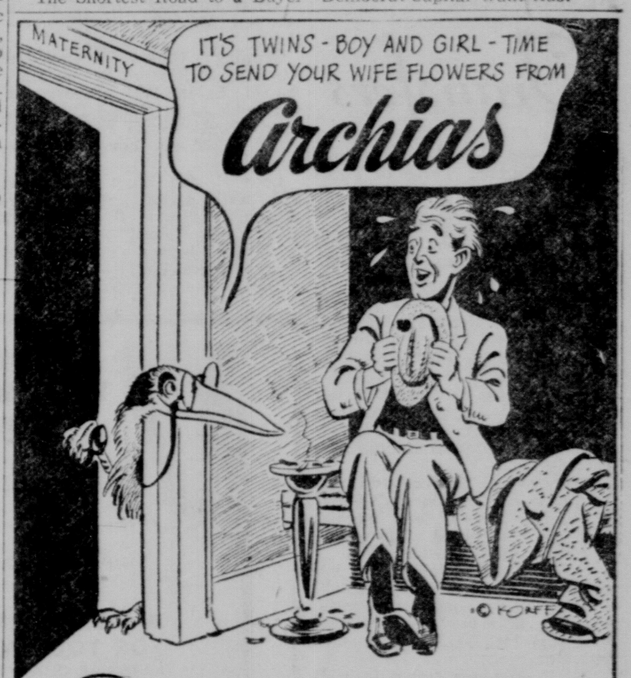

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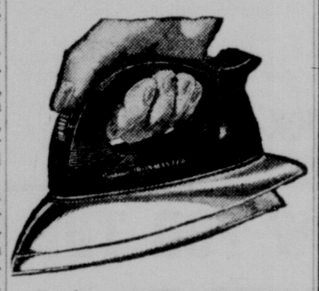
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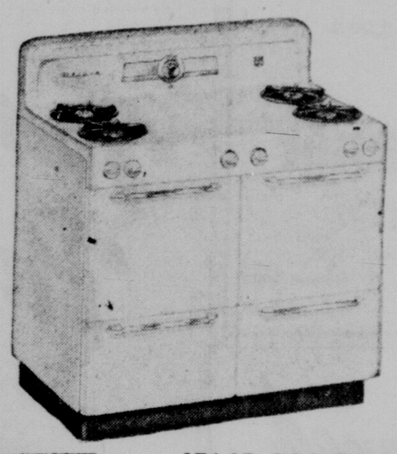
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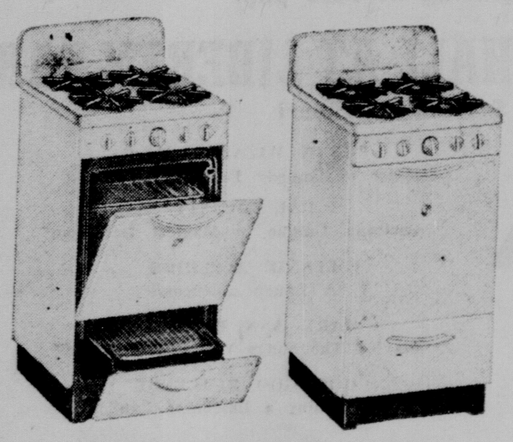
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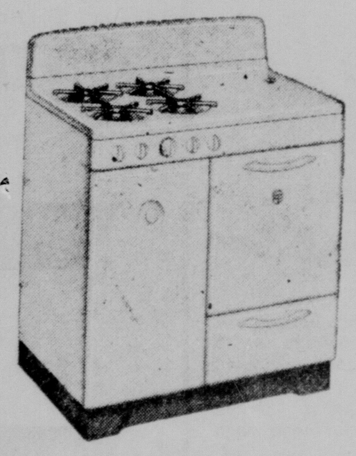
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